

Forty-Nine Japanese in Submarine and Dirigible Lost Lives

Hope For Rescue of Any of Forty-four Men in Under- water Craft Sunk Off Sasebo Abandoned; Five Men Perished When Airship Caught Fire and Fell Near Tokio

Tokio, March 19.—A small dirigible caught fire and fell late to-day in the Ibaraki prefecture northeast of Tokio, the crew of five men being killed. The body of the commander was the only one found, the other four men probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest.

Naval circles, deeply affected by the loss of Submarine 43, were further depressed by the dirigible accident only a few hours later.

Sasebo, Japan, March 19.—Hope for the rescue of any of the four officers and forty men in Submarine 43 of the Japanese navy, which sank to-day in twenty-six fathoms of water; virtually was given up this afternoon. Efforts to bring the craft to the surface are being continued.

The 600-ton vessel went down suddenly following a collision with the warship Tatsuta during minor manoeuvres ten miles outside Sasebo harbor. Several hours later the navy officers asserted that while attempts at rescue were proceeding there was little hope there would be any survivors.

Submarine 43, constructed two years ago, was the second underwater craft of the Japanese navy lost in seven months, another having sunk off Kobe last August.

The naval port of Sasebo is on the west coast of the island of Kyushu, just south of the island of Honshu, largest of the Japanese archipelago.

Meningitis Claims Victims at Sasebo, Japan; Prince Dies

Tokio, March 19.—Prince Hironaka, head of one of the collateral branches of the Imperial Japanese Family, died to-night of spinal meningitis.

He was one of the victims of an epidemic of spinal meningitis at the Sasebo naval base, said a bulletin issued by the Imperial household. The prince was a lieutenant in the navy.

Second Delorme Jury Disagrees

Unable to Return Verdict After Having Deliberated All Night

Judge Expresses Appreciation of Efforts of Jurors to Make Decision

Montreal, March 19.—The second trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, ended this morning in a disagreement of the jury.

The jurors filed into the court at 10 o'clock after having deliberated on the case all night. Abbe Delorme, a little taller than usual, leaned forward, and gripped the edge of the dock tightly. The clerk of the court asked if a verdict had been arrived at.

"No, sir, and we see no possible hope of reaching an understanding," said the foreman.

The other jurors nodded their heads in assent.

DISCUSSION FUTILE

"The court will register your disagreement and will discharge you," said Mr. Justice Martineau. "After a night of deliberation, it does not seem reasonable that you would be any nearer a verdict if one or two more hours were given to you for discussion."

TEN TO TWO

Court officials announced the jury split ten for acquittal and two for conviction. No jurymen, however, could be got to confirm these figures.

Asked for a statement on the situation created by the second disagreement of jurors in the Delorme case, Crown Prosecutor Calder said: "The prisoner will go back to jail and will be tried again unless the Attorney-General enters a plea of nolle prosequi (unwillingness to proceed). Without this, the case must be proceeded with until a verdict is reached."

"Ask my client," said Lucien Gendron, associate counsel for Delorme, when asked whether he would represent the abbe at another trial.

NOT RECOGNIZING SOVIET

Peking, March 19.—The negotiations for recognition by China of the Russian Soviet Government appear definitely to have failed. The cabinet refused to approve the tentative agreement for recognition.

British Officer And Two Indians Killed by Afghans

Peshawar, British India, March 19.—A British officer and two Indian soldiers were killed and six soldiers wounded when a picket was ambushed near the Afghan border. The casualties suffered by the attackers are not known.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN

Constantinople, March 19.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Ankara yesterday adopted the first seventeen articles of the new constitution, but the tenth, which specified that every Turk on completing his eighteenth year was entitled to vote in parliamentary elections, was amended by insertion of the word "male."

Hussein Calls World Conference Of the Moslems

Jerusalem, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly-proclaimed Caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the Caliphate.

ALL P. G. E. SUPPLIES AND WAGES CAREFULLY CHECKED, SAYS EXPERT

How all supplies used in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and all wages paid out to laborers were checked to the last five-cent piece was told before Mr. Justice Gallihier, Royal Commissioner on P.G.E. affairs, to-day by H. B. De Lacey, formerly accountant of the Northern Construction Company, railway contractors. De Lacey went in minute detail into the system which he used to check supplies and wages and added that E. J. Rossiter, former construction accountant of the Railway Department and star witness of the Provincial Party, apparently had been satisfied with this system when he toured the line in 1918 and 1919.

When Mr. De Lacey began to discuss and explain the handling of the railway line, safety razors and other articles used by the laborers on the railway line, Mr. Justice Gallihier said in short with the remark that the cost of investigating every individual item would be more than the value of the items themselves. He went on to say that he did not think during the cross-examination of a witness a chair-guy would under the tall well built lawyer. Spectators, lawyers and witnesses became alarmed. Reporters had started stories "Provincial Party counsel collapses under strain of P.G.E. investigation," when Mr. MacNeill's friends helped him to his feet. "This chair must be a Government contract chair," he smilingly commented, and resumed his cross-examination with renewed enthusiasm.

PROGRESS ESTIMATES

At the opening of this morning's session, H. MacNeill, K.C., and D. S. Tait, Provincial Party counsel, told Mr. Justice Gallihier that the Price Waterhouse audit of P.G.E. included an audit of the progress estimates, they said. The Government counsel asserted that the audit was exhaustive. The commissioner said he would examine the audit for himself.

Charles E. Cartwright, civil engineer and expert witness of the Provincial Party, was recalled to the stand by the commissioner when the inquiry opened to-day. The commissioner asked him a number of questions about the profits made by railway construction.

C.N.R. Earnings Continue to Grow, Report Indicates

Montreal, March 19.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 14 were \$4,736,446, being an increase of \$767,554.24, or seventeen per cent, over the corresponding period of 1923.

DAKOTA PRIMARY

Fargo, N.D., March 19.—Returns from 596 precincts out of 2,058 in North Dakota for the Republican presidential endorsement give Coolidge 24,659, LaFollette 19,217, and Johnson 13,257.

U.S. Is Sending Small Force to Disturbed Capital of Honduras

Washington, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala, Honduras, is being rushed to-day to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

The landing force was asked by United States Minister Morales to protect the United States Legation and consular offices, fired on by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran Ministry had lost control.

Consular advisers from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

Losses estimated at \$400,000 have been suffered, principally by British, Chinese and United States merchants.

BISHOP O'DONNELL ARRIVES FOR INSTALLATION TO-NIGHT



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Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas O'Donnell Comes to Assume Diocesan Charge

Ceremony Will be Held at St. Andrew's Cathedral To-night

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas O'Donnell, who was consecrated last month at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, as Bishop of Victoria in succession to Bishop Alexander MacDonald, now a member of the faculty of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of his installation in the cathedral of St. Andrew's.

He was accompanied by Archbishop Alfred Sinnott of Winnipeg and Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton. In his party were Dean W. C. Gehl of Hamilton, and the Rev. Fathers M. Cline, W. A. McCann, and Ambrose J. O'Brien, who traveled from the East with the new Bishop.

Yesterday the party held a reception at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, and were conducted to the Bishop's Palace, View Street. There children from the local Catholic schools received the new Bishop with song. Instrumental music was provided by the band from Kuper's mission school.

THE INSTALLATION

The programme this evening is as follows:—

5.30—Dinner at Bishop's Palace to Bishop and visiting clergy.

7.30—Installation ceremony at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

This will follow the prescribed ritual. Bishop O'Donnell, accompanied by Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg, Archbishop O'Leary of Edmonton and Bishop O'Donnell of Seattle, will be solemnly received at the door of the Cathedral by Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Leternie, administrator during the vacancy of the See, and will be conducted to the high altar. During the procession the "Te Deum" will be sung. Arrived at the high altar, prayers of thanksgiving will be recited; the Bishop will then be led to his throne, and the letters of his appointment will be read. The clergy of the diocese will pay homage to the new Bishop, and an address of welcome will be presented to the laity. In reply it is customary for the Bishop to indicate the policy he will follow in his future conduct of diocesan affairs.

After his address the Bishop will give Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which will close the short but impressive ceremony.

The liturgical music will be sung to its traditional plan, among setting, On the entry of the Bishop the Grand Chorus of Alexandre Guilmant, and the end Pontifical March by Ferdinand and Tombeille will be played on the organ.

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Franc Rose to 5.11 Cents To-day At New York

New York, March 19.—French francs to-day sold at a new high price for the year at 5.11 cents on the local foreign exchange market. In an effort to hold the exchange "within bounds," operators for French account were reported to be selling in order to offset heavy commercial and tourist buying.

Sir Esme Howard's New York Speech Heard in London

New York, March 19.—The first public speech in this country of Sir Esme Howard, newly arrived Ambassador from Great Britain, delivered before the Pilgrim Society of the United States last night and broadcast by radio, was heard by the London Pilgrims.

The British members, gathered at the Carleton Club for the occasion, heard practically every word spoken to the American members at the Waldorf Hotel, according to radiograms received here.

SASKATCHEWAN FREIGHT RATES AMONG WORLD'S LOWEST, SAYS CARVELL

Ottawa, March 19 (Canadian Press)—The province of Saskatchewan has probably the lowest freight rates in the world, declared Hon. Frank Carvell during the hearing of the express rates case before the Board of Railway Commissioners here this morning.

Mr. Carvell's statement came after G. Yule, counsel for the Government of Saskatchewan, had declared his opposition to any increase in rates and had urged a revision downward. He reviewed the condition of the West, where, he said, the morale of the people was not good. The people there felt that any increase in transportation costs would only add to their burdens.

H. W. MacDonald, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said express companies were losing business during the present high charges and any increase would divert further business from the express field.

Applications for a reduction on ice cream from the first class rate to the second class rate was then made by Darcy Scott, counsel for the ice cream manufacturers.

Evidence given by the T. Eaton Company and the Garment Manufacturers' Association was submitted. The mail order business showed an increase of only sixteen per cent, in 1922 over 1920, due to an increase in express rates granted in February, 1921, it was stated. In 1923 there was a marked increase in the business done, yet there was a falling off of express business of the T. Eaton Company.

MANUFACTURERS' VIEW

S. E. Brown, manager of the traffic department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, urged that express rates be revised to reflect the reduction made in the standard freight tariffs, which are the basis of the haulage charge of express rates. The results would mean a reduction in the first class rates ranging from ten cents to \$1 per hundred pounds, and a reduction in the second class rates of seventy-five per cent. of the revised first class rates. The result would bring down rates in Zones B and C from five to fifty cents.

SHORTER DIVISIONS

It was suggested that short haul rates up to 200 miles be revised by a breaking up into twenty-five mile instead of fifty-mile blocks. Rates between zones, it was agreed, should be revised so as to reflect the short haul of the zone through which the shipment passes instead of the present applying the highest zone charge.

ELINOR GLYN, LTD., NAME OF COMPANY JUST FORMED

London, March 19.—A commercial company called "Elinor Glyn, Ltd.," has been formed to acquire the copyrights to the literary works of the woman novelist, according to The Daily Express. The nominal capital is £5,000, and one of the directors is Sir Elys Williams, husband of Mrs. Glyn's younger daughter.

Ryerson College Is Affiliated With University of B.C.

Vancouver, March 19.—Acceptance of Ryerson Methodist College into affiliation with the University of British Columbia was authorized at a meeting of the board of governors of the latter institution last night.

Australia Is Urging Reconsideration of Singapore Navy Plan

Melbourne, March 19.—Premier Bruce of the Commonwealth of Australia has cabled Premier MacDonald urging the British Government to reconsider its decision not to proceed further with the development of the Singapore naval base. Mr. Bruce promised to submit to the Australian Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution by Australia towards the project.

Premier Bruce contended in his message that without a base at Singapore the existence and prestige of the Empire was endangered. The Commonwealth, he said, considered that the putting of the Empire in peril would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations. It was, he added, "maintain the quota of capital ships" which the Washington Conference Great Britain would be unable to permit her.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES SHOW REDUCTION OF NEARLY \$27,000,000

\$400,571,850 is Total Called For in Computation Laid Before House of Commons This Afternoon; Practically Every Government Service Shares in Decrease in Outlay

Ottawa, March 19 (Canadian Press)—The estimates for the financial year 1924-25, presented to Parliament to-day by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, total \$400,571,850, a reduction under the total amount of the main estimates for 1923-1924 of \$26,939,385 and a reduction of \$46,373,715 under the total of the main and supplementary estimates for 1923-24. Practically every service shows a decrease. These reductions range in amount from a few thousand to \$19,335,576 in the Department of Railways and Canals.

Interest on the public debt, which is provided for by statute, is estimated at \$134,258,371, a reduction of \$3,999,992 under the previous year. Expenses connected with loans and general administration of the debt shows a decrease of \$88,500.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

For the first time in more than twenty years, says an official summary, the estimate for civil government, which provides for salaries of employees at Ottawa, has been reduced. The sums allotted to the departments have in nearly every instance been decreased below the amounts provided for 1923-24.

Civil government estimates show a total decrease of \$369,750 despite the necessity to provide large sums to cover statutory salary increases. Large reductions are provided in the Department of National Defence, \$29,155; Department of the Interior, \$14,244; Immigration, \$35,050; Finance, \$42,022; Marine and Fisheries, \$24,940; Public Works, \$18,440; Post Office, \$18,930; Trade and Commerce, \$50,840; Patents and Copyrights Branch, \$34,270; and Labor, \$18,220. Of twenty-nine departments only five show comparatively small increases. In the matter of civil government salaries the total number of positions provided for is 4,470, against 5,730 for 1923-24, a decrease of 260 in this service.

Cuts have been made in administration of justice, \$17,460; penitentiaries \$21,593, and legislation, \$33,338.

AGRICULTURAL WORK

For agriculture \$5,850,500 has been provided as against \$7,119,800, a reduction of \$1,269,300.

IMMIGRATION

Immigration and colonization are reduced by \$325,190.

Provision for the British Empire Exhibition is cut by \$350,000.

Provision for the Empire Settlement scheme is increased from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

EASTERN FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

Cut Affects Traffic Between Maritime Provinces and Ontario and Quebec

Means Return to Conditions Similar to Those of Pre- War Period

Montreal, March 19.—According to an announcement made to-day by the Canadian Freight Association, the Canadian railways directly interested in the movement of freight traffic between the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and Quebec have decided to make reductions in the class rates between points in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Montreal and west to Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Armstrong, effective April 14.

The decision was reached after an analysis or survey of the situation had been made for some months past, the announcement states. The reductions would restore in some measure the relationship which existed for many years prior to the war and prior to the changes authorized from time to time by various orders of the Governor-in-Council and of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Superannuation Plan For the Civil Service of Canada

Ottawa, March 19 (Canadian Press)—Announcement that the Government proposes to introduce a superannuation and retirement bill for the civil service during the present session was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

Horace A. Greer Faces Charge of Attempted Murder

Los Angeles, March 19.—Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, was held to answer to a charge of attempted murder after a preliminary hearing here to-day on charges growing out of the shooting New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator.

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BUILDING SOCIETY CALLS FOR SUPPORT

Financial Backing Needed to Commence Operations

A copy of the directors' report of the British Pacific Investment and Loan Society, the first annual meeting of which was held last month, the society's prospectus and financial statement were placed before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

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statement were placed before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

T. J. Goodlake, secretary, in an accompanying letter, stated that the first move towards the formation of this organization was taken on the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce in 1922. The society has been incorporated and there now exists in Victoria a co-operative building and loan society. It has reached a stage where a certain amount of public interest and financial backing is necessary to enable it to commence active operation. He added that it was a common practice for co-operative societies of this nature in the United States to be helped through their initial stages by the active efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce.

R. P. Clark, president of the society, said it was one of the children of the Chamber of Commerce and should be helped by them. Capt. Goodlake had done a lot of honorary work and had everything in good shape. There had been a number of good applications for loans. These societies, he stated, had generally been a success in Victoria.

It was decided to table the communication for a week and ask Capt. Goodlake to attend the next meeting.

Both Houses in France Approved Fiscal Proposals

Paris, March 18.—The Government's financial proposals were passed by the Senate yesterday 151 to 22. Abstentions of more than 150 were regarded as moral votes against the measure.

CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE COURT

Mayor Hayward Calls Meeting of All Interested Bodies

Will be Held Next Wednesday Afternoon

To discuss the whole question of the proposed juvenile court and woman judge, Mayor Hayward has acceded to the request of the Local Council of Women, and to-day sent out invitations to a conference to be held on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

To this meeting will be invited the reeves and councillors of the three adjacent municipalities, a delegation from the Local Council to present its case, Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the court in Vancouver, and others interested in the plan.

His Worship said a considerable amount of information had been gathered, and his particular desire in calling the conference was to enable the women to present arguments on the financial as well as the moral side. The latter is pretty well understood by all the authorities, but the Mayor feels that some argument should be presented in support of the claim that a court for Greater Victoria would eventually save money in keeping young people out of jail and reformatories.

Last week the Mayor and two aldermen met Premier Oliver on the subject, and were promised that the Government would not coerce the municipalities unless satisfactory assurance was forthcoming that the scheme was a necessity.

PORTUGUESE CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE

Want Higher Pay; Premier Declares it is a Political Move

Lisbon, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants are on strike in support of a demand for increased wages.

After declaration of the strike yesterday, the Premier announced in Parliament that all functionaries quitting work would be discharged and their places filled by the military. The strike was political, he charged.

WILL URGE COUNCIL TO KEEP REVERTED LANDS OFF MARKET

Realtors Say Property Must Not be Sold Under Assessment Value

About two years ago the Victoria Real Estate Board advised the City Council not to put reverted lands upon the market, as it would have caused an immediate decrease of land values and generally unsettled conditions of the market. Fred Landsberg brought this fact to the attention of the members of the Real Estate Board at its meeting to-day and advised that a similar situation might arise if the City Council in this matter and that the board as a whole go on record as supporting the Alderman Marchant's motion for the city to hold back reverted land until values are more stable and higher.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

Discussing the reverted lands question, the board considered the matter from every angle. Mr. Landsberg's motion to support Alderman Marchant's motion to keep reverted lands off the market for a time, seconded by ex-Alderman Leeming, was attacked by James Forman. He believed that the city should place at least a selected portion of reverted lands in the hands of local realtors, possibly to the extent of several hundred of Victoria's lots. All agents might then have the opportunity to demonstrate the value of a selling organization. There are formalities to go through now which keep agents from taking interest in selling the city's property, he said.

Other members of the board pointed to the difference in price between the city's lots and those of private ownership, saying that this resulted in a lowering of land values.

It was pointed out by Alderman Ker that the city's property was not to be sold for less than its assessed value.

The city's assessed land prices, said ex-Alderman Leeming, "force private owners to still lower figures in order to make sales. The fact that the city only sold three lots in the last year points to the lack of a market."

The board resolved that the city be asked to keep reverted lands off the market until the land values are re-established, or until the city shall have offers for the land which equal or go beyond the assessment value.

PARKING OF CARS

The board will look into the move to make it illegal to park cars in the business districts of Victoria. This matter is now in the hands of the Police Commission, and the council has not yet considered it.

Alfred Carmichael spoke upon the value of the multiple listing system, since, he said, it made the sale of property easier and quicker. It is one of the best things in the sales system, said Mr. Carmichael.

NORTHWEST CONVENTION

The board heard reports from several of the members regarding the activities of those who attend the convention of Northwest Realtors in Vancouver some days ago. Zoning and town planning was explained to the board to-day by Mr. Landsberg, as it was discussed at the convention, and he said that the policy was a valuable one for any city to adopt. It has been suggested by the board that an expert come to Victoria and lecture upon zoning, and town planning. The resolution to invite Mr. Gaines, at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board, to lecture here, and that the municipal council of Victoria, San Francisco, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Upland points be invited, was unanimously passed by the realtors.

Los Angeles, March 18.—E. L. Dehney, magistrate, in a statement made here last night, flatly denied that British interests had been given priority on oil produced by his companies, as testified by Henry Woodhouse of New York, before the Senate investigating committee in Washington.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natural History Society—A meeting will be held on Friday next at 8 p.m. in the Veterans of France room, Douglas Street. Dr. Jennings, of Ottawa, who accompanied the Beaufort expedition as ethnologist, will lecture on the Esquimaux, with lantern slides.

The King's Daughters—Spring Flower Show—April 10. 1107-1-07. Worth, phone 4189.

School of Dressmaking—M. Whitworth, phone 4189.

Miss Hannan will leave Victoria in May for a prolonged holiday. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 Winch Building. 1449-21.

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 60c per pound.

Good vaudeville entertainment and dance by the West End Players, Sample Hall, Wednesday, March 19. Admission 25c. Eight o'clock.

Peace and Progress Hopes Expressed by Belgian Leaders

Brussels, March 19 (Canadian Press cable via Havas).—M. Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister, today sent a letter to Premier Ramsay MacDonald expressing the hope that co-operation between Great Britain and Belgium will bring about the re-establishment of economic peace. Foreign Secretary Hymans has also written to Premier Poincaré expressing a similar hope in regard to France and Belgium.

GOVERNMENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Vancouver, March 19.—The Daily Province carried the following story to-day:

"R. S. M. Temple, regional counsel in Manitoba for the Canadian National Railways, arrived in Vancouver to-day to institute an inquiry into a number of charges regarding the operation of Canadian Government steamships out of this port.

"Liquor smuggling in large quantities has been alleged to be done by Canadian Government steamships operating between here and California.

"Mr. Temple declined to make an announcement regarding the purpose of his visit and it is not yet known whether he will hold a personal and private inquiry or whether there will be a public investigation on oath.

LIGHT SENTENCES FOR ORDNANCE MEN

New York, March 19.—Seven confessed narcotic and rum smugglers arrested last week in the raid which resulted in seizure of the British steamship Orduna received light sentences to-day from Federal Judge Edwin Gray.

Judge Garvin exacted a promise from the prisoners to become "missionaries" to preach the word throughout the British merchant marine that it is a serious offence to smuggle contraband into United States ports.

Percy Foyle, chief steward, was fined \$100, his seven days' waiting in prison, Charles Dawe, chief storekeeper, got a \$10 fine and a seven-day sentence, and Frederick Sparks, the linen room steward, got the same terms and \$25 finer. Each. The head waiter, Henry Barber and a sailor were fined \$250 apiece.

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HIS CAREER

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sub-contractors and station men. A great deal of confusion arose over the commission's questions regarding the amount on which the Northern Construction Company, railway contractors, was entitled to charge a commission of five and a half per cent.

"I'm not getting very far," Mr. Justice Gallihur remarked after he had questioned witness for some time.

"Apparently he doesn't understand the contract," E. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, remarked.

Finally witness declared that in a cost-plus contract there should have been no middle men like the sub-contractors who worked under the Northern Construction Company.

G. F. Gyles, manager for British Columbia of the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, was recalled for cross-examination by the Provincial Party lawyers. When Mr. MacNeill said that there had been evidence to indicate that the Northern Construction Company had participated in the profits made by Murdoch & Company, sub-contractors, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., Northern Construction Company counsel, protested emphatically.

"That is absolutely false and there has not been a scrap of evidence to support it," Mr. Farris declared.

"You don't seem to realize that you are accusing the Government and the Northern Construction Company of being crooked," Mr. Taylor remarked to Mr. MacNeill. "You wouldn't do this in an ordinary law case. It's a political bias. You are one of the accusers."

"If we get into this kind of argument we won't get on," Mr. Justice Gallihur observed mildly, adding that he would withdraw nothing that he had said.

"Well I'm trying to throw oil on the troubled waters," the commissioner interjected.

Mr. MacNeill got around the difficulty by putting his questions to Mr. Gyles hypothetically. He elicited the information that if the Murdoch Company had shared its profits with the Northern Construction Company this would be shown in the books of the former.

Mr. MacNeill examined Mr. Gyles carefully, attempting to draw out vital information on P.G.E. affairs was contained in missing Northern Construction Company ledgers, and that the Price, Waterhouse audit was thus incomplete. Mr. Gyles disagreed flatly with the Provincial Party counsel and auditors, and asserted that all the information contained in the missing ledgers was contained also in supporting accounts which had been examined.

Mr. Tait asked if it would not be usual for the Northern Construction Company to submit a statement of settlement to the Government on the completion of the work. Mr. Gyles said that a statement showing the actual cost of the work had been included in the engineer's final estimates. The audit had shown exactly, Mr. Gyles declared, exactly what the Government had got in return for its expenditures.

Mr. Gyles said that there was nothing on the face of the accounts between the Government and the Northern Construction Company to show definitely the cost of the railway work. He added that the books of the Northern Construction Company should have been checked by the Government and this might have been done. From this evidence Mr. Tait assumed that the Northern Construction Company's books had been checked it was impossible to say what the railway contract had cost. Mr. Gyles agreed with this statement and added that this was the reason why he and his colleagues had gone into the Northern Construction Company's books every month.

Mr. Gyles agreed with Mr. Tait that something more than mere summary of monthly P.G.E. estimates was necessary to show the real cost of the railway work.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gyles said it was not usual for auditors to go into sub-contractors' accounts in checking final cost of construction.

The price paid to the main sub-contractors by the Northern Construction Company plus the commission to the company would be a correct statement of the cost of the work to the Government, witness explained.

Mr. Taylor elicited the information that the Government by charging up P.G.E. equipment to construction cost had actually saved the country between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

"This clears up a lot of criticism," Mr. Taylor remarked.

Mr. Gyles agreed with Mr. Taylor's statement that there had been nothing wrong with the payments to the Northern Construction Company approved by A. F. Proctor, chief Government engineer. This was brought out to answer Mr. Tait's suggestion that the Government had not kept systematic check on P.G.E. expenditures.

"So this is all a discussion of system and not of results," asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes," Mr. Gyles agreed.

DE LACEY CALLED

H. B. De Lacey, former accountant of the Northern Construction Company and of the Murdoch Contracting Company, was then called by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. De Lacey explained in detail the system the Government had maintained on the P.G.E. construction work to check up costs and expenditures. Government engineers, he said, had kept a daily check on his books when he was employed as accountant of the Northern Construction Company. In fact, he had regarded the resident Government engineer on the line as his own boss, and he had given him complete information on all the work done on the line and all supplies and equipment received. All supplies received were carefully checked as they arrived.

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In the same way, he explained, all goods shipped out of the warehouse, either to the cook house or to sub-contractors, had been kept.

INVENTORIES KEPT

Monthly inventories of all stores in the warehouse had been kept, witness testified.

A careful check had been kept on the payroll and the time worked by the employees of the Northern Construction Company, Mr. De Lacey declared.

Mr. Gyles declared that he had been held responsible for any errors in payments that could not be recovered. The auditors of the Northern Construction Company had forced him on one occasion to pay \$10.50 and at another time \$87.75 on account of excessive payments to laborers, which could not be recovered.

Witness said he had been "under the thumb" of the company auditors. If he could have devised any more perfect system of checking and accounting than that in effect on the line, he said, he would have put it into practice.

A few men with families were allowed an allowance for board during construction work, and the company had been taken to check up the supplies taken by these married men from the warehouse under this allowance, he said.

Witness recalled seeing E. J. Rosier, former accountant of the Railway Department, during two of his trips up the line to inspect contractors' books. Mr. Rosier, he declared, had been shown every courtesy, and given every opportunity to investigate accounting methods. He himself had worked hard to help Mr. Rosier to clarify all the figures and accounts. Witness had not interpreted Mr. Proctor's telegram to him, stating that Mr. Proctor took no responsibility for contractors' accounting methods, as an instruction not to assist Mr. Rosier, so far as he could see Mr. Rosier had been satisfied with what he had found through his investigations. If Mr. Rosier had not been satisfied, witness said, he would have worked further to satisfy the Government accountant.

Mr. De Lacey told of his work as bookkeeper of Murdoch and Company. The company, he said, had suffered a heavy loss on the line, which had been operated for the laborers of the sub-contractors.

Asks Chamber to Help Establish Air Mail Service

Claiming that Canada did not show enough enterprise in air mail service, Clarence Hoard, chairman of the Bainbridge Lumber Company, on Sunday, called on the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day that they take up the matter. His firm received this week, he pointed out, a letter from

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Montreal, March 19.—The announcement made in London Monday that the Canadian National Railway had signed an agreement with the Empire Settlement Committee for assistance in placing selected British families on farms in Canada has been confirmed by C. Price Green, commissioner of colonization and development of the Canadian National Railway.

Green pointed out, the British settler has the benefit of a threefold protection and co-operation. First, he has the aid of Empire Settlement Committee, which, to the right persons, is authorized to advance loans up to \$1,500 to each family. Second, he has the protection and aid of the Canadian National Railway system, which gives him the benefit of all its machinery for placing him on land which will return a just reward for efforts expended. Third, he has the protection of the Land Settlement Board of the Canadian Government, which is co-operating with the National Railway in seeing that the land offered settlers justifies its representations and that the purchase price is equitable.

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MAJORITY OF 121 FOR GOVERNMENT ON FIRST DIVISION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 19.—By the biggest majority in the memory of parliamentary old-timers, 121 votes, the Government was sustained in the first division of this session at an early hour this morning. On the motion to present to the Governor-General an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the combined Liberal, Progressive, Labor and Independent members voted against a Conservative amendment which was technically an expression of non-confidence. The vote was 167 for the Government and forty-six against. Only the Conservatives supported the amendment.

The debate on the address lasted eleven working days and about fifty members participated. The Conservative Opposition charged the Government with failure to provide adequate protection for Canadian industries, including agriculture and provision against the exodus of Canadians from the country. The amendment, introduced by Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, Ontario, sought an expression of censure from the House on these grounds.

W. D. Euler, North Waterloo; W. G. Raymond, Brantford; and Herbert Marler, Montreal, who had advised against "hasty and ill-considered" reductions, voted with the Government.

SEVERAL SPOKE

Among those who shared in the debate yesterday and last night before the vote was taken were Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways; Hon. S. P. Tolmie, Conservative member for Victoria, B.C.; A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni; L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South; John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon; and J. L. Brown, Progressive, Liasgar, Manitoba.

Hon. G. P. Graham, who was a delegate to the Imperial Conference warmly defended Premier King's attitude at the conference. The Prime Minister, he declared, had been zealous at the conference in defence of Canadian interests.

The Minister said the Canadian delegates in opposing establishment of an Empire economic committee had felt that one of the most important matters which would be dealt with by such a committee would be the tariff and they did not want any interference in Canadian affairs.

Dealing with Canadian National Railway affairs, Mr. Graham admitted it had been a mistake to buy the Hotel Scribner in Paris. Sir Henry Thornton had made mistakes, but the only people who never made mistakes were dead. The worst enemies of the Canadian National Railway were some who claimed to be its friends.

A FAIR CHANCE

After asking that Sir Henry Thornton should be given a fair chance to make a success of the C.N.R., Mr. Graham referred to the suggestion that the capital indebtedness of the system should be written down. He pointed out that there were many securities outstanding. If the capital was to be written down, these securities outstanding would have to be retired and that was not as easy as it looked.

Mr. Graham sharply questioned the view that the manufacturers as a whole were opposed to the sales tax. He called attention to the necessity of maintaining the standard of life on the farms. At the present time wealth was flowing into the cities and there was not enough left upon the farms to maintain a proper standard of comfort. This was not a farm problem, it was a national problem.

BACK TO CANADA

H. A. Fortier, Liberal, LaBelle, Que., said at least one-half of the money spent on immigration should be devoted to repatriating Canadians who had gone to the United States. He suggested a separate department with a deputy minister in Ottawa directing the activities of a corps of special publicity agents in the United States to attract Canadians who might be persuaded to return.

DR. TOLMIE'S REMARKS

Hon. S. P. Tolmie, Conservative member for Victoria, B.C., who was Minister of Agriculture in the Meighen Government, referred to construction of the drydock at Esquimalt.

Statements that the dock was unnecessary or that it was badly located, Dr. Tolmie declared was incorrect. The business of the port of Vancouver was growing with great rapidity and large vessels were entering that port more and more. Dr. Tolmie insisted that there was no more dock accommodation on the Pacific Coast than there would be necessary and he congratulated the former Government on having initiated the work.

Dr. Tolmie defended the construction of wooden ships in British Columbia during the war. This construction was undertaken to meet a very serious condition of unemployment in the winters of 1919 and 1920.

HOME MARKETS

Hon. Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, spoke of the old home markets theory as a joke that was now very ancient. The Canadian Manufacturers' report on the tariff situation he described as an "illogical product of biased minds."

A. W. NEILL'S VIEWS

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, regretted Dr. Tolmie had made any reference to the building of wooden ships at Victoria during the war. That work was so filled with graft, he said, that nobody who knew the facts could help recalling them without shame and reproach.

Mr. Neill went at length into the history of the Victoria drydock. It had been described as a vote-catching enterprise, he said.

"I regret to say," added Mr. Neill, "that Victoria always was peculiarly susceptible to invitations of that kind."

That drydock should have been built in Vancouver, not Victoria, he went on, "and I defy any member from Vancouver to contradict me."

LADNER REPLIED

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, took up the challenge by declaring the drydock should certainly have been built at

Esquimalt. He added that another should be built at Vancouver.

He started a discussion of the banking situation and declared that though the banking committee had set for three months last session and taken reams of evidence, the Bank Act had been passed without many important changes. The Government had failed to grapple with the question of rural credits, he said, and consequently there was nothing in the Bank Act to enable farmers to get long-term loans. No step had been taken to stop the absorption of smaller banks by larger banks. Mr. Ladner suggested that features be taken from the Federal Reserve Bank system of the United States and the Bank of England and applied to Canada.

What British Columbia wanted, added Mr. Ladner, was reasonable protection. But British Columbia and the prairie provinces had in common a claim for equalization of freight rates. More would be made in a month by equal freight rates, he said, than by ten years of protection.

FARM PRODUCE WORTH \$217,538,828

1923 a Great Year in Alberta, Provincial Treasurer Tells Legislature

Edmonton, March 19.—A review of the honors won by the Province of Alberta during recent grain shows and a reduction in the tariff on the farm machinery were the high lights of the budget speech made by Hon. R. G. Reed, Provincial Treasurer.

Speaking of the tariff on farm machinery, the speaker asserted "the crop was an expensive one to harvest. The wear and tear on farm machinery was enormous. Large replacements will be required. We find that the protective tariff actually and automatically raises the price of farm machinery to the detriment of the farmer in this way."

In the year 1923 the estimated value of agricultural products in the province was \$217,538,828, almost 10 per cent. greater than the value of the same products for 1922, according to the speaker.

More than 6,000 farmers were aided in the marketing of their products during the year, according to the speech. An increase of more than 2,000,000 pounds of butter was recorded, as well as a large increase in the output of factory cheese and milk.

An increase of 890,491 tons in the production of coal was made during the year, new mining successes and full employment in the use of the fuel as well as the extensive development work being done in mines.

DEFICIT REPORTED

A deficit of \$571,583.74 was shown in the accounts submitted as compared with a deficit of \$1,338,618.75 in 1922, and said to be less than half the deficit expected.

Speaking of the total economies effected by the Government during the year, the speaker enumerated the following savings by departments: Civil government, \$22,133; legation, \$1,192; justice, \$35,490; public works, \$31,201; education, \$79,535; agriculture, \$16,149; public health, \$52,252; railways branch, \$4,097; general administration, \$11,223; municipal affairs, \$11,888; miscellaneous, \$75,176.

The total revenue on income account for the fiscal year 1923 was \$10,419,144 and the total expenditure \$10,990,820.

It was impossible to balance the budget for 1924, according to the speaker, for his department there will be a deficiency of \$653,000, according to the present estimate.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Floppy's Face

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Some little piggy boys can keep their faces clean. Some little boys can't. Floppy Twistytail was one of the little piggy boys who couldn't. I must tell you about it.

Curly and Floppy Twistytail were two little piggy boys who lived with their father and mother in a pen-house, not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. Now it is the nature of pigs—little and big—to dig in the dirt with their noses. That is how they often get good things for pigs to eat.

Curly and Floppy each used to dig with their noses in the dirt, but while Curly always washed his face after doing this, Floppy was not quite so careful. Often he would forget, and he would run out to play, go to the store for his mother, or even stay for the Hollow Stump School with a dirty face.

"Why don't you wash your face in the brook, as I do?" Curly would ask Floppy.

"Oh, I forgot," Floppy would answer.

In cold weather, when the brook was frozen, Curly, to clean his face, would rub it in a bank of snow, or against the bark of a tree. But Floppy? Oh, dear! He never would think of doing that!

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Floppy had a dirty, muddy face, and his mother was quite sad about it. "Floppy, my dear," Mrs. Twistytail would gruff, "whatever is to become of you when you grow up to be a big pig if you always have a dirty face? What will become of you?"

"Oh, I can get work in a coal mine," Floppy would answer. "It



"Squeal! Squeal!" cried Floppy.

his nose in the mud some more.

It was almost time for Uncle Wiggily to come home from his adventures when Miss Fuzzy Wuzzys, looking out in the yard, saw Floppy with his dirty, muddy face.

"Oh, Floppy, my dear!" cried the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Come in and wash your face at once! Uncle Wiggily will soon be here, and he mustn't see you with such a funny, dirty face!"

"Yes'm," answered Floppy. But he kept on playing in the mud, getting more on his nose, around his eyes and around his mouth, until he looked like the false face of Rascality, which is one of the worst chaps in the world—terrible!

Well, Floppy was still playing in the mud, and he hadn't washed his face, and he looked like the terrible Rascality, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily came hopping along. The rabbit gentleman was hopping as fast as he could hop. And with good reason! The Bushy Bear was chasing him!

The Bushy Bear had seen the rabbit gentleman in the woods and ran after him.

"I'll nibble your ears! I'll nibble your ears!" growled the Bear.

Floppy, hearing the noise, ran from the back yard around to the front. The little piggy boy, with his face not yet washed, saw the Bear chasing Uncle Wiggily.

"Squeal! Squeal!" cried Floppy. And then the Bear saw what he thought was the terrible Rascality, but which, really, was only the piggy boy, with a dirty face, looking like a Rascality.

"Oh! Oh! excuse me!" growled the Bear, who was much afraid of a real Rascality. "I'll nibble your ears some other day, Uncle Wiggily. Good bye!" And away ran the Bear.

"Oh, I frightened him," didn't Uncle Wiggily? squealed Floppy. "I frightened the Bear with my dirty Rascality face!"

"Yes," the bunny answered. "And this teaches us, Floppy, that though dirty faces are good once in a great while, you must wash yours before you eat supper with me." And the little piggy boy did, and after that he always washed his face when he should.

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THE FIRST DIVISION

THE first division of the House of Commons this session, which took place yesterday evening, ending the debate on the Speech from the Throne, gave the Government a majority of 121, the vote being 167 to 46. All of the Progressives, Independents and Labor members supported the Government while the Conservatives voted solidly the other way. There were twenty-two absentees, of whom six were followers of Mr. Meighen, so if there had been a vote of the entire membership of the House the Government's majority would have been somewhere about 137. This is a long way from the fulfillment of the predictions so industriously circulated by Tory propagandists a few weeks ago that the Government would find itself in hot water from the earliest days of the Session. If a majority which constitutes a record in the annals of the House suggests hot water for any element, it must be for the little band captained by Mr. Meighen.

The Conservative amendment on which the first vote was taken was of a character that was bound to unite all the parties against it. Apart from the fact that it was a motion of want of confidence which if it had been carried would have forced the resignation of the Government, it actually demanded a higher customs tariff for this country. Considering that the most urgent need of Canada at this time is a reduced tariff, especially on the implements of production so that our basic industries may get upon their feet again, the amendment furnished a first-class exhibition of stupidity. Canada's economic restoration depends upon the prosperity of her agricultural industry more than upon anything else. Any fiscal policy which would handicap that industry would be suicidal. The chief beneficiaries of it would be a group of monopolists who have the country by the throat as it is. It is not at all surprising that the Tory amendment did not carry in the House yesterday evening.

There will be a closer vote on the budget if, as has been forecasted, the Government proposes to reduce the customs tariff on important implements of production. The ministerial ranks contain a group of high protectionists who take their light and leading from the barons of special privilege of Montreal, and who according to policies and principles ought to change their party labels, since they are actually as Tory as Mr. Meighen and Sir Harry Drayton. On the other hand, the Government can reckon on the support of practically all of the Progressives and most of the Independents, which would enable it to contemplate any defections with complacency. The economic needs of this Dominion are too pressing to be subordinated to the selfish exigencies of small, if powerful, groups in Montreal and Toronto.

After all, it was the settlement of the three great grain-growing Provinces west of the Great Lakes between 1900 and 1912 which put Canada on the map; which opened a prosperous market for the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, as well as for the products of British Columbia. That vast area will play the same role again if it is given a chance, because less than one-tenth of it has been settled. But it never can have its chance if it is strangled by excessive tariff restrictions and transportation charges. Much of vital concern for the Dominion, therefore, depends upon the budget proposals to be submitted this session. By making important tariff reductions the Government will do a big thing for Canada and will help itself politically at the same time.

ONLY ONE PROVINCE FILLED

ONE reason for Canada's growth as an exporter of agricultural products—with a record crop of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat this year—is furnished a census bulletin which shows that the number of farms in Canada has increased from 511,073 in 1901 to 711,090 in 1921. The acreage of occupied farms has increased from 63,422,338 in 1901 and 108,968,715 in 1911 to 140,887,903 acres in 1921.

These figures indicate expansion in the past. But when it is explained that the total area of these farms is less than the acreage of the Province of Saskatchewan, they indicate the possibilities in the future. There can be no fear of there not being room for all the ambitious and industrious immigrants who may want to come.

THE NEW BISHOP

IN the Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, who will be installed to-night as Bishop of Vancouver Island, the Roman Catholics of this diocese have a leader who has gained high distinction in his church at an unusually early age. Ordained priest twenty-five years ago he began his duties in Toronto, and soon made his mark by the display of unusual qualities of mind and heart. This was especially true of his work in the parish of St. Ann's, which from small beginnings he developed to imposing proportions, erecting a beautiful church and presbytery entirely free from a debt—a striking monument to his energy and administrative ability. He combines with this high talent for administration ripe scholarship, a strong personality and a wide grasp of those matters which intimately affect the public welfare. His appointment to this diocese is an assurance that the great institution of which he is the leading representative here will have a prosperous future. He succeeds as Bishop one who was warmly esteemed by the citizens of this community without regard to race or creed, and the welcome which will be extended to Bishop O'Donnell will be no less hearty if it is allied to good wishes for the future welfare of his benevolent predecessor.

WHAT IS VICTORIA DOING?

M. R. D. C. COLEMAN, vice-president, Western lines, of the Canadian Pacific, says on his return to Winnipeg from the Coast, that at least 30 per cent. more grain will be exported next season from the Prairies by the Pacific route than has been sent this year. He adds that he fully expects the increase to amount to 40 per cent.

There is now no doubt about the grain coming this way. Vancouver is building more elevators in order to handle the trade.

What is Victoria doing?

An editor wants to know what his wife means by opening the dinner conversation just at this season with this remark: "Hats are cheaper this Spring. Hats like the ones for \$18 to \$22 last year are \$15 this year."

At Trail the other day a vote of the citizens rejected daylight saving by 405 to 256. Trail is an important industrial centre, being the headquarters of the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

With automobiles getting so common that some people mistake them like they would hats or overcoats in a restaurant, Quebec has found it necessary to amend its motor act to provide that sellers must provide by a surety policy a guarantee to purchasers of a refund of the price paid should the cars turn out to be stolen.

"Wait, You May Lose!" is the new warning sign which is being put out by the railroads in their safety campaign. This slogan has been awarded the prize in a competition. "Stop, Look Listen!" has become so familiar that no one pays any attention to it, the railroads found, so they had to get something more effective. On the approach to some death curves in some districts, in order to make careless drivers think, highway signs have been placed with these words "Prepare to Meet Your God."

Grand opera is a costly luxury for Western cities. Seattle last week had a deficit of more than \$20,000 on the engagement of the Chicago Opera Company with Mary Garden and Chaliapin as its stars. The loss will be made up by fifty-seven firms and individuals who were guarantors in order that their city might have a taste of the best opera. In Portland, \$21,000 was lost on the engagement the week before and this was made up by the guarantors. Even San Francisco showed a slight deficit.

IRISH PROVERBS

"The proverbs of a nation are the distilled wit of generations of its people, and the true wit of the race is often hidden in proportion to the truth and beauty of its proverbs," says Seumas MacManus, who points out that the sayings of the Irish are singularly rich in poetry, philosophy, satire and wisdom.

"The silent mouth is melodious" is an Irish proverb of poetic beauty. "One eye should be blind in the shade of another," and "If the best man's thoughts were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes," inculcate charity in judging others.

"God never shuts one door but He opens two," and "Hope is the physician of every misery," express the optimism of the race. "Pleasure is often hidden under beauty," "There is often anger in a laugh," and "A good dress often hides a deceitful" are other ways of expressing the idea that appearances are sometimes deceiving.

"A man with one eye is a king among blind men," "Without treasure, without friends" and "A heavy purse makes a light heart" show the advantages of possession.

"Look before you leap" and "Don't take the thatch off your own house to buy slates for another man's" are good advice to the improvident.

"Enough is as good as a feast," preaches a sermon on contentment.

A POPULAR ON A WET NIGHT

By Honor F. Leake in Poetry Review
A Poplar turns over his silver
And counts it in the rain.
For fear lest a bat should puffer
His wealth, he turns over his silver
Again and again.
"With the noise of a wise soul in pain.
A Poplar turns over his silver
And counts it in the rain."

Hurons' Death Agony

1,200 Ferocious Iroquois Fall Upon Simcoe Villages and Practically Annihilated Race; Priests Are Tortured Along With Indians

This Day in Canada's Past—March 19, 1649

MARCH 19, 1649, the third day of the death agony of the Huron nation, saw the terrible foe depart from the blackened scene of horror and desolation. Three days earlier, 1,200 strong, the ferocious Iroquois had fallen upon the populous Huron villages of St. Ignace and St. Louis, as the Jesuit fathers had named them, situated near the Sturgeon River in what is now the township of Medonte, Simcoe County, Ontario, and not far from the present town of Coldwater. The slaughter had been horrible beyond description, and the most sublime heroism had lighted the scene to forever sanctify that spot of Canadian soil. Fathers Brebeuf and Lalemant had been tortured under an interminable day, had borne their torture with a fortitude almost more than human, and had passed away in fire.

At Ste Marie's mission, close to the present town of Midland, waited behind palisades with his few brother priests and about forty armed Frenchmen Father Ragueneau, the superior of the Huron field. The Iroquois should arrive at the mission. Turn by turn they watched and prayed. Then came the news of a terrific battle in the forest. A hundred and fifty Hurons had sallied from Ste. Marie to rescue a party of their brothers pursued by an Iroquois detachment. They had chased the Iroquois to half-charred palisades of the recently overwhelmed St. Louis and had there wreaked their hysteric vengeance on almost all of these. One or two got away, however, to the main Iroquois force three miles at the ruins of St. Ignace. These banded over to surround the Hurons finishing their work of slaughter behind the rugged palisades of St. Louis. The Hurons stood off all day the overwhelming numbers of the invaders, fighting with a ferocity which more than equalled that of their ancient enemy, till all but twenty of the besieged were dead. These the Iroquois were able to dispatch at leisure with appropriate honors, according to their custom. The Hurons appear to better advantage, never did they rise to finer effort than in this magnificent last stand against appalling odds. Had their nation possessed the Iroquois genius for organization there need never have been this annihilation of a people.

Hundreds of Hurons sought the protection of the French at Ste. Marie. The mission was moved to Christian Island, the St. Joseph he called it, off the cape of land between Matchedash Bay and Nottawassa Bay on Georgian Bay. Here they built a fort, walls of stone fourteen feet in height, and about the fort crowded that Summer 10,000 Hurons, spirits, ill, destitute and starving. The Jesuits cared for these charges to whom they had dedicated their lives to serve, but the numbers were too great. By the Spring of 1650 barely half remained, survivors of disease and famine. The Iroquois were again in the land and this time they were to be seen. The Hurons fled to the north, to the bay of the French. The fathers agreed, broke up their mission, and led this broken fragment of the allies of Champlain to comparative security close to the fortress on Cape Diamond. Thus closed the Huron story.

Saving Reindeer

Lapp Herdsmen Are Given Storm Tips
By Telephone

From The Daily Mail, London
Telephone lines are to be laid to the most northerly portions of Lapland in order that the nomad tribes of Lapps may be given meteorological bulletins and information of snow conditions when they make their Spring and Autumn moves.

When this contemplated telephone construction is completed, civilization will have extended its long tentacles of wire far up beyond the arctic circle into the Land of the Midnight Sun. For ten long weeks, the daylight is unbroken in this far Northern country. For a similar period in Winter unrelieved darkness shrouds the land.

The wandering Lapps, a diminutive, broad-faced race, of uncertain origin, drive their herds of semi-domesticated reindeer across the lonely uplands of Northern Sweden, working South in the Fall, and returning to the Summer pastures of the northern mountains in the late Spring. They depend upon the reindeer for meat, milk and hides, eking out a precarious existence by occasional fishing in the lakes and fjords with which Northern Scandinavia abounds.

Related tribes with substantially similar ways of life, are found in upper Norway and the adjacent sections of Russia and Finland. But it is apparently only the Lapps of Sweden who are soon to be assisted in finding suitable feeding grounds for their reindeer by "meteorological bulletins and information of snow conditions" transmitted into the Arctic wastes by telephone.

NOT THE DRY HE MEANT

From The New York Sun and Globe
Suburbanite—"The only drawback to my house is the cellar is dry."
Cityite—"Drawback! My dear fellow, you ought to be proud of it."

NOT ENOUGH TEAMWORK

From The Reddick Review
At the present time our several provincial laws are such as would lead one to believe that each Province was a separate and distinct nation, instead of all being one. Indeed, there are cases where different parts of the same province have different laws, and in this Alberta is no exception.

CIVIC FINANCING

From The Vermilion Standard
The new council is about to establish a record in getting the assessment completed and the people informed of what they will have to contribute towards the town's exchequer for 1924. After that let everybody pay, and when we do this we may rest assured the taxes next year will be still lower.

TIME FOR STOCKTAKING

From The Wainwright Star
The time has come when it is good business for retailers to inquire of their farmer customers who ask to be "paid full fall" just how they plan to meet their bills and keep solvent. The number of cows they will milk, poultry they will raise, hogs they will feed, cattle, horses, etc., that they will have to sell should determine pretty much the amount of credit they will be given.

ROBIN

By H. H. Bashford in The Nation and the Athenaeum
O Robin with thy chirp of gladness
And ear a-cock for clink of spade,
Do you suppose I cannot say
The reason you're so afraid?
Nay, Robin dear, fullwell I know
Where souls of jolly gardeners go,
And snug within whose cheerful breast
Remind us still that they know best.

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Other People's Views

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GROSS IMPERTINENCE!

To the Editor:—In last Saturday's Times, an article appeared on the front page, which stated that I was bidding a bungalow at a certain spot in Saanich, that construction had commenced, that it was to cost a certain price, that it was designed by a certain architect, and that it would be completed by a certain date.

To start with, sir, allow me to inform you that construction has not yet started, the price named is entirely wrong, and the date of completion is inaccurately stated—from which will be seen that hardly a single statement made is correct.

I had not the slightest idea that anything of the kind was going to be said in the newspaper, and I consider it was a gross piece of impertinence to refer to my private affairs in that way, without first of all securing my permission; whoever wrote the articles, did not take the trouble to even get the facts correctly.

What interest can it possibly be to anyone, to know that I am proposing to build a little cottage in the country?

If I were about to start the building of a "grain elevator" I can understand it might be of interest.

Several people to whom I have referred the matter, told me that information of that description may help to assist real estate, and helps to show that building activity prevails—and if this is one of the reasons, then I am strongly object to having my private affairs dragged in, or being associated with misrepresentation of facts for the benefit of real estate brokers.

Surely, sir, Victoria is big and busy enough not to be interested in the erection of a little bungalow out in the country, and surely I am entitled to the privacy of putting up a small three-roomed building in the country, without it being broadcast in the press.

N. A. YARROW.
Victoria, March 18, 1924.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 19.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over this Province and cloudy, mild weather prevails. Cloudy, moderately cold weather is general in the Pacific Provinces.

Reports
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kelowna—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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MINING NEWS

DISCOVERY OF COPPER

Very fine specimens of native copper from a recent discovery at the Elko camp, East Kootenay, have just been brought into Nelson by prospectors from that point. It is understood quite a large showing of this mineral was uncovered, but that up to the present very little work has been done to prove the find.

From Silverton comes the report that a body of high grade zinc ore had been struck on the Galena Farm mine. It is stated that ore body is extending out, and has every appearance of being a great acquisition to the camp.

D. H. Norcross of the Granite-Portman mine, Taghum, was in Nelson last Wednesday, and stated that the present lease of the company, owned by his brother and the two Jeromes, all of Nelson—are going ahead to develop the mine. The Kootenay Gold Mines Limited, present owners of the mine, have just renewed the lease to these four, through the liquidator, J. J. Malone.

ANYOX PRODUCTION

Speaking of operations last year, Mr. Haffner, general superintendent of the Granby Company at Anyox, stated in an interview last week that Anyox copper produced 33,159,470 pounds of copper and 451,479 ounces of silver from 45,157 tons of ore. The total number of tons of Hidden Creek ore smelted was 331,416, and 10,771 tons of custom ore was smelted, making a total of 342,187 tons of ore smelted in Anyox. The total amount of coal charged at the coke plant during the year was 11,662 tons. In speaking of the company's property at Maple May, Mr. Haffner stated that ore from the Outer Island property was now ready for shipment to Anyox. The Outer Island will shortly be shipping 100 tons of ore per day to Anyox.

Diamond drilling on the Eagle property, which is adjacent to the Outer Island, will be again started as soon as the snow is off the ground. Drilling will also probably be done on the Anacosta property at Maple Bay.

FLORENCE MINE

The leasers of the Florence mine at Alnsworth are reported to have run into a good body of silver-lead ore, which they are taking out and storing preparatory to shipment. McPherson & Sherman of the Spokane mine at Alnsworth, who have a lease on this property for some time, shipped a carload of good grade silver ore to Trail smelter in the past few days.

PAYMENT ON H. B. MINE

By an agreement recently made with J. Aldrich, J. F. Duthie has secured an extension of time for making the final payment on the Mamie and other mineral claims in the Aldrich group now under development by the company known as the Duthie Mines Limited, operating near Smithers, which is a wing of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company. Final payment was to have been made last week, but through the recent agreement an extension of six months is given.

REPORTED OPTION

According to a report in the Portland Canal News the Day interests of Wallace, Idaho, who are already interested in the Texas creek properties, have taken an option, subject to examination, on the Roy Priest and Pat Benson property on August Mountain. It will be remembered that some very sensational ore was discovered on this group last Fall, too late to do any extensive exploration. The class lies in a very promising district, and no event of more importance to that section could occur than the entrance into it of such a prominent mining group as the Days.

1,000 INFURIATED FILIPINOS DISPERSED

Constabulary Able to Prevent Violence; Sugar Planters Threatened

Manila, March 19.—The report which all the newspapers printed yesterday that seven natives had been killed near Candaba, Pampanga Province, in a clash between landowners and tenants is incorrect, according to a Philippine Constabulary report. The report says that 1,800 infuriated tenants assembled at Candaba and threatened violence against certain landlords unless concessions were made regarding payment for sugar deliveries. However, a detachment of the Constabulary dispersed the tenants before anybody was hurt.

The adjusted service credit is figured on the same basis as in the old bill, which twice passed the House, \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas duty; the first sixty days of service not counting.

The vote was 355 to 54.

WELL KNOWN BREWER HERE

C. A. Drewry, of Winnipeg, president of the Western Bottlers Association, is in the city today, registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Drewry came west to preside at the annual convention of that body held in Vancouver. About twenty delegates attended the gathering, and discussed subjects of interest to the brewery trade.

Seattle, March 19.—Dode Beroot of Seattle and Johnny Jordan of Tacoma, welterweights, fought six rounds to a draw decision in the main event of a boxing card here last night. Freddie Cullen, Seattle middleweight, easily outpointed Eddie Richards of Portland, in the other six-round event.

Charles McBride, of Portland, won over Young Sam Langford, Seattle featherweight. Doc Snell, of Wenatchee, was victorious over Brownie Vilon, Pacific Coast bantamweight. Danny Carlson, of Everett, obtained the only knockout of the evening, defeating Mickey Donohue, Los Angeles welterweight, in the third round.

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Bread Sauce
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Potatoes
Caramel Custard
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Mince Pie
Rolls and Butter
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36-Inch Dropstitch Tricolette, a material that makes up
well in either dresses, separate skirts or jumpers. The
shades are orchid, nigger, Copenhagen. Big value, a
yard..... **\$1.79****42-Inch Silk Eolienne**, a beautiful draping silk, of soft
texture and bright finish; shades are white, beaver,
black, silver, nickel, whirlpool and nigger; an excellent
value, a yard..... **\$4.75****36-Inch Black Paillette** a heavy silk in a perfect dye. It
wears well and makes up very attractively. Exceptional
value, a yard..... **\$1.98****36-Inch Novelty Satin**, a baronette satin with a large
check; suitable for separate skirts; turquoise, orange,
royal and fawn. A yard..... **\$2.98****36-Inch Satin Check Ratine**, a fabric of fine, even weave
with a small, self stripe, satin over-check. Suitable for
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—Silks, Main FloorBrushed Wool Cardigans for Girls
\$3.95 and \$4.95Very dressy, brushed wool Cardigans, shades brown,
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backs and others all plain; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14
years, **\$3.95** and..... **\$4.95**
—Children's First FloorA Week-end Offering of
MEN'S SUITS
\$25.00 and \$30.00You have only to glance at the display in the windows to realize
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of excellent grade and the suits are made by master tailors, which
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smart styles for young men and quieter models for those who de-
mand them. The shades are grey, brown, Lovat, stripes and fancy
tweeds. All new Spring stock and all special value at..... **\$25.00****Higher Grade Suits** of tweeds and worsteds, guaranteed English
cloths. These are shown in the fashionable one-button, double
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The suits are great value at..... **\$30.00**
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Special Value—\$12.50**Men's English Gaberdine Overcoats**, fully lined and in better model;
double breasted styles with roll collar. A suitable coat for the Spring
weather for motoring or street wear; all sizes, each..... **\$12.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorSpring Suits for Boys
Two Big Week-
end Values ... \$7.95 and \$10.00**Boys' Suits** of English grey flannel, a material that will render an unsur-
passed wearing service. They are neatly modeled and the pants are made
with straight knee; plain, dressy suits for Spring and Summer wear; in
sizes 24 to 34. Special..... **\$7.95****Boys' English Tweed Suits**, with straight knee pants, now becoming very
popular. The suits are fashionable; well tailored and the patterns include
fancy tweeds, greys and herringbones; sizes 26 to 34, each..... **\$10.00**
—Boys' Clothing, Main FloorA Full Selection of Plain and
Fancy
RATINESDesigned for the Spring and Summer—All Excellent
Values**Plain and Fancy Ratines**, in
best shades including corn,
mauve, white, sky, grey,
Saxe, jade, sand, maize,
rose, orange and lilac; 38
inches wide, a yard..... **65c****Plain and Fancy Ratines** in
shades of peach, Saxe,
mauve, pink, tan, white,
jade, navy, coral, old rose,
grey and lilac; 38 inches
wide, a yard..... **95c****Novelty Crepe Ratine**, a
new fabric in "Tut" and
seroll designs. They are
designed with contrasting
colors on ground shades of
biscuit, Saxe, grey, tan and
silver; 38 inches. Big value,
a yard..... **75c****Ratines**, shown in shades of
grey, jade, orange, cream,
sand Saxe, old rose, peach,
Belgian blue, white and
sky; 38 inches wide. Excel-
lent value, a yard..... **\$1.35****Novelty Crepe Ratine**, a
material that makes up well
in skirts or one-piece
dresses; color stripes on
grounds of sand, grey, Saxe,
orange, beige and purple,
a yard..... **\$1.15****Ratine**, in silk stripes, the
shades being grey, mauve,
white, orange, old rose,
pink, jade, Saxe and sand
with stripes and checks of
self color in quiet contrast;
38 inches wide, yd., **\$1.95**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor**Silk and Wool Cardigan Sweaters** with plain back and sleeves and fancy fronts. They
have four large pockets and the shades are silver, white, fawn and tan. Big value at,
each..... **\$7.95**
—Sweaters, First FloorThe Latest Fancies in
QUALITY SWEATERS
For SpringOur Sweater Section is now stocked with a very complete show-
ing of the new style Spring Sweaters and the following are
leaders in the assembly—**Cardigan Sweaters** of soft finely brushed wool with plain back
and patterned front, in contrasting shades of Nile and maize,
peacock and white, honeydew and white, black and white, grey
and mauve, fawn and navy; sizes 36 to 42. A big value at **\$2.95****Cardigan Sweaters** of medium weight wool, made sleeveless and
designed in over-block pattern; a favorite style this Spring. The
shades are camel, brown, royal and grey, each..... **\$4.75**A Special Sale of
Men's Shirts

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BIG VALUES

**Men's Woven Zephyr and Fine
Cord Cloth Negligee Shirts**,
full size and well made. They
are shown in woven stripes and
neat patterns; absolutely fast
colors. They have starch neck
bands, soft double cuffs and are
in sizes 15 to 17 neck. Special
value for..... **\$1.50****Fine English Zephyr Negligee Shirts** fast woven stripes in neat and fancy patterns. The
shirts are made Canadian style (coat shape) with soft neck bands and double soft cuffs.
They are large in body and shown in sizes 14 to 16½. Special each..... **\$1.75****Extra Heavy Grade Negligee Shirts** made of English zephyr cloths, woven stripes and
fast colors; "David Spencer" brand and guaranteed. Patterned in mauve, black or
blue stripes on a white ground. They have starch neck band, double soft cuffs and offered
in all sizes. On sale, each..... **\$2.25****Fine Work Shirts**, English Oxford Flaxman brand. Made pull-over style, are extra full
and long in body, with soft neck band or turn-down collars attached. Patterned in as-
sorted fancy stripes on a white ground; all sizes. Special value, on sale, each..... **\$2.35**
—Men's Shirts, Main FloorBoys' Two-piece Knitted Suits
For Spring Wear

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Boys' Knitted Suits in two-piece style, includ-
ing jersey and pants separate. The jersey is
made with polo collar and buttoned in front
with two pearl buttons. The pants are very
neat and have pockets. Shades are fawn, nig-
ger brown, white and Saxe. For the ages of
2 to 5 years for..... **\$2.75****Boys' Two-piece Woolen Suits**, heavy. The
jersey has a polo collar and patch pocket,
trimmed with contrasting shade. The pants are
neatly made, and have side pockets. Shades are
jade and fawn, Saxe and putty and Saxe and
fawn for 2 to 5 years for..... **\$3.75**
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YOUR HEALTH

RETAINING A CHILD'S CONFIDENCE DURING ADOLESCENT PERIOD.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

I once heard a most sensible woman say that since her two children were approaching the teens, she found no time for anything besides the "mother job."

I thought she was joking and reminded her of her many activities while they were still babies. "Yes," she answered, "but now the job is a much more absorbing matter than that and bottles. Any intelligent woman can care for a baby, but it takes prayer and fasting to look after a growing boy and girl."

That woman was right. I wish more parents of growing children could realize how important the "parent job" really is. Never in all their lives do boys and girls need the constant care of an understanding parent more than they do from the ages of about ten to fifteen or sixteen, or even older. What happens to them, and how they take what happens to them, at this age may not only affect permanently their physical health, it may determine to a large extent how they are going to meet ups and downs which are bound to come to them in later life.

What makes the "parent job" most difficult at this stage is the fact that, as a rule, adolescent boys and girls are not given to talking about their feelings and their symptoms, especially to their mothers.

But the difficulty of the job is no excuse for failure in its accomplishment. It is the manifest duty of the parent to find out and to understand. Ignorance here is in itself a sin, not an excuse.

A difficult part of the "mother job" at this time is to keep the child's mind in a healthy condition by sane interests, moderate occupation, freedom from the strain of over-study, worry, or responsibility, the avoidance of shocks, excitement, morbid fears, and unwholesome thoughts.

Explain her own physiology frankly to your daughter, and encourage her to discuss with you all her symptoms, "queer" feelings, and perplexities. Teach her how to take care of her body. Discourage any morbid sensitiveness or brooding over little ailments or failures, or trivial ups and downs. One of the common mistakes of adolescence is to take everything too seriously—except the things which really are serious.

This part of the "parent job" applies equally to the care of the adolescent boy. No boy has a fair chance in life if he has to go through this critical period without a sensible parent as a confident and guide.

Just here I cannot resist adding a word of warning to over-ambitious parents. It is really a small matter whether or not little Johnny or Mary "makes a grade" in school each year, between the ages of ten and twelve. Which "makes a grade" is a vital matter that the child shall have a sound body to carry his sound mind throughout these years—and afterwards. It is far better to take the child out of school entirely for a while, at the first sign of loss of weight, anemia, sleeplessness, irritability, or unusual moodiness. It is better to do this than to run past these danger signals for the sake of a brilliant school record with its risk of a breakdown later.

Keep in touch with your doctor, and discuss all the unusual symptoms with him, but in nine cases out of ten, Mother, will have to act as interpreter between the doctor and the little patient.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Vye will attend the following schools on the dates mentioned for the purpose of medical inspection. Parents wishing to attend should phone the Health Centre, 2384, for further particulars: Gordon Head, March 19; Prospect Lake, March 20; West Saanich, March 21; Saanichton, March 22; Keating, March 26; Tolmie, March 27.

Women's Educational Club — The Women's Educational Club of Columbia College met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lohr, 1405 Hollywood Crescent, after a short business session Mr. T. W. Cornett of the Victoria High School staff gave a very interesting address of "The League of Nations." Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. Archie Wills rendered beautiful vocal solos and Miss Reta Ormiston contributed two piano numbers which were very much enjoyed. At the close of the programme afternoon tea was served.



YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The up-to-date Recipe File

Another of the jobs that it behooves us home-makers to get out of the way before Madame Spring invites us to her great opening is that of bringing the recipe file up to date. Most of us are continually receiving, from friends over the telephone or during a afternoon visit, choice new concoctions to add to our list of good things for parties or for the family meals. Sometimes we scratch them down upon a pad, occasionally they come to us written out on notepaper, and then we cut out a newspaper clipping describing some new dish. We cannot allow stop to copy these recipes on to the loose cards in our recipe file, so we tuck them into the empty space at the back of the box or slip them in between the covers of a cook-book, and let them accumulate. It is the work of an hour or two I find, to get these odd scraps copied and entered under the proper guide-card in the indexed file, and a windy March day is just the time to get caught up.

In my catalogue of goodies, I find that special headings help make it easier to find recipes quickly. Of course we all have the usual guide-cards for "meats," "vegetables," "salads," "desserts," and so on, but sometimes one wants to look up menus for special occasions. Under the heading "Sunday Night Suppers" may be gathered recipes for entrees of all sorts, cheese dishes, soups and special salads. (These are duplicates, of course, of the recipes filed under the regular headings). The heading "Club Meetings and Teas" may embrace quantity recipes—punch for fifty, sandwiches for three tables of bridge, chicken salad for two dozen. Here, too, may be found the novelty recipes for dainty things to be eaten out of the hand, and tricky decorative ideas.

Under "Special Occasions" as a general heading, there may be color cards for Christmas, Valentine's Day, Halloween, Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July, Easter, and so on. Things to Do With Sour Milk or Cream" covers all sorts of recipes for this special contingency. Another heading includes, "Favorite Dishes" of all the family and of friends. It is easy to forget or overlook these, and by a gentle reminder now and then we can delight the members of the household or please a friend who commented on some special dish via an earlier visit. One is always adding to all these divisions on the recipe file, and to keep the collection up to date is an occasional task for indoor weather.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. K. F. Duncan has returned to her home at Duncan after visiting her sister, Miss C. Patterson at Gordon Head.

Dr. Corran of Fernie arrived in Victoria yesterday, and will be a guest at the Union Club for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Davies, Lillian Road, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mrs. Blandy at Metchoin returned home yesterday.

Miss Winnifred Howard, Foul Bay Road, left on Monday afternoon for Port Angeles, where she will be the guest of friends for an indefinite visit.

Mr. Charles Harrington left last night for Kitimat on the West Coast, where for the summer months he will be connected with a logging industry.

Mrs. Andrew Gray and Miss Betty Gray, who have been spending the last two months visiting in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Francisco returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, who have been resident in Victoria for the winter months, are leaving at the end of this month for their home at Colchuck Lake.

Mrs. F. E. Runnalls, who has been visiting her parents, Premier and Mrs. John Oliver for the past two weeks, is returning to her home at Grand Forks on Sunday. On Tuesday next Mrs. Oliver will leave for an extended visit with her daughter at Grand Forks and with friends in Nelson and other points in the interior.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Alfred Pendray of Swan Lake and Miss Elizabeth Sturup of Victoria. The bride was very pretty in a gown of brown crepe de Chine with picture hat and carried a bouquet of white tulips, pink carnations and maidenhair fern, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Amy Victoria Greenwood who was handsome in a frock of dark Canton crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The best man was Mr. Frederick John Mawle; Mr. and Mrs. Pendray will make their home in Saanich.

A very successful silver tea, the proceeds of which amounting to approximately \$35, are to be devoted to the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Linden Avenue. During the afternoon a pleasing musical programme was rendered, Miss Thorne accompanied by Miss Moore, contributing vocal solos and Miss Galbraith and Miss Hingsley sang solos. Throughout the rooms spring flowers were artistically arranged, while the tea-table with its St. Patrick decorations of green and white was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Beckwith and Mrs. P. Anderson, assisted by Miss Galbraith and Miss Hingsley. Mrs. T. P. McConnell was assisted in receiving her guests by the following members of the committee who were responsible for the arrangements of the tea: Mrs. Hingley, Mrs. Nalder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Rideout.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the Premier, entertained at the tea-hour at her home, "Dei Houta," Fern Street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Runnalls of Grand Forks. B. C. The reception rooms were gay with spring flowers.

Friends wishing to contribute articles to this cause may leave them with Mrs. Bass or Mrs. Carne or by phoning either of these ladies 2794 or 2191B, arrangements can be made to effect contributions.

Girls' Corner Club—The girls of the corner club are entertaining their friends on Thursday evening in the clubrooms, Liberal Hall, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, after the usual business girls' supper at which the ladies of the Metropolitan Church are kindly assisting. The programme will commence at 7:30 and a special invitation is extended to all old and new friends of the club. Miss Black's vocal culture class will sing three numbers and there will also be solos, duets and recitations from various members of the club and others. Refreshments will be served during the evening. These weekly meetings are especially convened for the benefit of the business girls of the city and any who are not yet attended will receive a cordial welcome.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Hairpin Pleats Are Used to Add Charm to This Peach Chiffon Gown

Finely-pleated frocks never fail to be effective, especially when interpreted in some sheer lovely material for afternoon. We have the interesting "vogue" for pleated lace, and now comes the vogue for hairpin-pleated chiffon. This model exploits pleats of the finest possible variety, in peach chiffon. The pleats join the plain yoke and the unpleated band at the skirt hem. Keru lace embroidered in coral beads trims the cuffs and hem band.

and a bowl of flame-colored tulips centred the tea-table at which Mrs. H. Sutherland and Mrs. John Hart presided. Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Mrs. Runnalls and Miss Mildred Oliver in receiving her guests, who included Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. D. B. Martin, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. A. N. Mount, Mrs. O. Dunford, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Forbes Procter, Mrs. James Farnham, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. C. H. MacArthur, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Young, and Miss Allen.

Mrs. Roscoe Franklin Kernan, of Great Falls, Montana, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss M. E. (Betty) Crooks of Victoria to Dr. E. W. Hetherington, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington, 1153 Burdett Avenue, Victoria. The marriage will take place in Great Falls, Montana, at the First Methodist Church, on April 1st. The bridegroom couple will make their future home at 2624 Fernwood Road, Victoria.

Mrs. Mark Hambourg, who is accompanying her talented husband on his concert tour is the second daughter of Lord Mure-Mackenzie, who was recently made chief Government whip in the House of Lords and was sworn in as Privy Councillor. He had a distinguished career, having been the most permanent secretary for thirty-five years and clerk to the Crown in Chancery up to the year 1915. A bachelor at twenty-eight, he became King's Counsel at forty-two. In 1915 he was made a peer—the first baron, his father having been the first Marquis of Blandford. He was educated at Eton and in Brussels, where he studied with Ysaye. It was there that he met his husband. Her four daughters are at present living with her father in Regent's Park, London. The present occasion is the fourth on which Mrs. Hambourg has visited the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Sommerville of 321 1/2th Avenue were hosts to a jolly crowd of friends on Monday evening at a reception given in honor of Mrs. Kempston, Miss Carruthers and Mr. G. Meahan. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the table decorations being carried out in Irish fashion. Dancing was much enjoyed and the happy party broke up at a late hour with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The guests included Mrs. L. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. Groom, Miss W. Kempston, Messrs. Meahan, Meahan and Holmes.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the pianist, was honored at a reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster at the B.C. Dramatic School of Art. Tea was served by some of the pupils, and a pleasing programme included numbers by Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Nora Hunter, Miss Ella Pottinger, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Janet Miller and Mr. Bullock-Webster. Among the many guests were Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Barbara Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Giddeon Hicks, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Gloria Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Foster, Miss Betty Hetherington, Mrs. Rutan, Mrs. Pottinger, Miss Helen Pottinger, Miss Steery, Mrs. Clarke Sr., Mrs. Clark Jr., Mrs. E. Edward Clark, Miss Eva Hargis, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Marjorie Spencer, Miss W. Spencer, Miss Agnes Charlebois, Miss Billy Sheldon-Williams, Miss Cornyn, Miss Jeanette Cornyn, Miss Nellie Macfarlane, Miss Marjorie Barnett, Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Rutan, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mrs. McConnan and Mrs. Wood.

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GIRLS' CLUB SILVER TEA WAS SUCCESS

Donations Received From Former Grateful Inmates of Home

Evidence of the increasing interest which is being shown in the Girls' Club, 1308 Stanley Avenue, was forthcoming yesterday afternoon when a number of friends of the institution attended the Shamrock silver tea in aid of its funds. The cosy reception and dining-rooms were gay with flowering japonica and greenery. Miss Crease, Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Ridsdale acted as the reception committee with the matron, Mrs. Robinson, and conducted the visitors over the home. Much admiration was expressed at the spotless neatness of the garden, all of which represents the loyal care of Mrs. Robinson and the inmates.

Among the many welcome donations was one of \$5 from a former inmate who, thanks to the timely care given her at the club is now in a position in Vancouver, and \$2 from another former inmate. Two donations were purely voluntary, and are indicative of the gratitude of the girls and women to whom the club has proved a veritable haven of refuge in times of difficulty. The club is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions for its support.

Divorced Wife is Suing For Half of Goid Millions

Versailles, March 19.—Frank J. Gould, of New York, and his former wife, Edith Kelly, met in court today for the twelfth time in France. The dancer is claiming half of Gould's wealth, which she calculates at \$40,000,000, the claim including both his American and French property.

Her argument is that as the French law was held qualified to divorce her it should also be qualified to settle her status as wife. She was married in England without a marriage settlement and according to French law couples married without a settlement have equal rights of joint possession.

Mr. Gould maintains the dancer has no right to anything of his; that both parties being American citizens she had no claim on her husband's property, nor does the marriage law give her any.

The former Mrs. Gould recently was defeated in a suit in which her husband sought an injunction preventing her from using the name of Gould for stage purposes, which decision she is now appealing.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Planning Ambitious Entertainment

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TO HOLD LINEN SHOWER

The Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Memorial Health Centre, have chosen March 25 for the date of their annual linen shower and silver tea. Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Offerhaus will be a committee in charge of arrangements. The auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting at 2:30 the same day, the members attending the social afternoon and linen shower after business is concluded.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Discussion is invited at the conference on domestic science to be held on Saturday at the school board offices, morning and afternoon sessions. Those in favor of its introduction in the schools and those opposed to it will be given an opportunity of expressing their views.

SALE OF POIRET SPRING DRESSES

VALUES TO \$15.00 **\$9.75**

Several models in a wide range of styles, ideas exclusive to ourselves. Plain or trimmed with braid. Skirts plain, pleated panels. Every Dress is made in our own Workrooms in Montreal. It would pay you to purchase one at this price.

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Spring Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—March 20, 21 and 22

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our opening displays to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, when there will be presented the newest and most authentic styles for Spring and Summer 1924. Definitely marking the commencement of a new season, our Spring opening is an event designed to impart style information of the most reliable character.

Infinite care has been taken by our various buyers when visiting the fashion centres of Paris, London and New York to select only merchandise which has received the unqualified approval of Dame Fashion.

Whether a particular showing be of Coats, Suits, Blouses or Children's Wearing Apparel, you may be sure that it is new and the same as you would expect to see in the larger cities.

Because of our enormous buying power and our merchandising policy of buying collectively for our several stores we are able to offer the most up-to-date apparel at extremely low prices.

Our Window Displays Tell the Story of New Spring Fashions

COATS

Are Favored When Long and Straight of Line

Straight and slim, they convey an air of distinction to the wearer. Tricotines, Poiret twills and Bolivia cloths are the favored fabrics, while navy, sand and coca are the predominating colors. Many of the models are shown with soft crushable collars and wide sleeves. Included, too, are many novelty and wrappy models that are most becoming. All sizes for misses and women. Moderately priced, from

\$29.50 to \$49.50

—Second Floor

SUITS

Rely Upon Boyish Lines for Their Smartness

To be tailored is to be modish this season, whether you choose the mannish type of Coat with notched lapels or the less severe box coat style. Skirts are mostly of the wrap-around type, with all back fullness eliminated. Hair-line flannels, tricotines, Poiret twills and mannish serges, in brown, sand and navy are the most popular fabrics. Sizes for misses and women.

\$29.50 to \$39.50

—Second Floor



Sports Coats

Are Shown in Three-quarter and Full Length

Camel-hair and polo cloths are the favored fabrics for the new Sports Coats, tans and browns being the colors which fashion has decreed as being most correct. They come in striped and checked patterns as well as plain shades; wrap-around models fastening at one side with large buttons or novelty clasps are shown, along with belted styles and straight line models with slightly flowing backs. A wonderful assortment to select from, ranging from

\$17.95 to \$39.50

—Second Floor

Sports Skirts

In Soft Textures and Pleasing Color Combinations

Camel hair and novel effects of camel hair weave in other woollens are much in favor for the separate Skirt. Wool crepes and crepe armures are also highly popular this season. Pleated styles are perhaps the most prominent, but equally stylish are wrap-around models. There's a big variety of colors to choose from and sizes to fit misses and women.

\$6.95 to \$11.95

—Second Floor

Girls' Dresses and Coats

In Smart New Styles for Spring Wear

The opening of Spring is of as much interest to the girls as it is to their mothers and bigger sisters, for they look forward to seeing and wearing the new things with just as much pleasure as the elders do. In the girls' department we are showing a lovely selection of dresses in the newest Spring styles. Materials include flannel, Trenchella, wool crepe and serges in a wide assortment of colors. All sizes from 2 to 15 years, ranging in price from

\$5.50 to \$14.50



The Coats are shown in styles quite different from those of other seasons, many of them fastening at the side with the sash or large buttons. The semi-cape Coats are also very becoming as also are the plain tailored models with inverted pleat at back and all-round belts. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices from

\$5.95 to \$15.95



DRESSES

For Afternoon and Formal Wear

Vella Vella is a new fabric that is finding a good deal of favor in fashionable circles. We are showing a number of very charming Dresses developed from this material in draped and straight-line models. Frocks of flat crepe, Canton crepe and Georgette are also shown in the very newest styles, including bouffant effects with a youthful appeal. The colors shown are browns, fawns, cocoa, new blue, black and white.

\$25.00 to \$49.50



New Spring Millinery

For a Maid and Her Mother

You will find it pleasant choosing a Hat from our displays, for the styles are all so charmingly different from any shown in past seasons. There are hosts of Hats that the modern bobbed hair girl will love to slip on, and for matrons with lovely silvering hair there are shapes and styles enormously flattering. Prices are quite moderate, ranging from

\$2.50 to \$15.00

Knitted Suits

In Balkan, Jacquette and Tailored Mode

Equally correct for sports and ordinary wear, a Knitted Wool Suit is just warm enough and agreeably light of weight. They are ideal to wear when out on a long hike or when enjoying a round on the golf links. Shown in the popular Balkan, jacquette and tailored styles in a wide range of wanted shades, including grey, harvest, zinc, new blue and mauve; sizes to 40.

\$15.00 to \$27.50

—Second Floor

Sports Dresses

Are Almost as Varied in Fabric as in Color

Draperine, twill cord, peau de sude, crepe, tricot, cord and vigourine are only a few of the new fabrics from which are fashioned the smart sports dresses to be seen in our opening displays. Colors include fawn, sand, navy, grey, delf, fancy checks and black. One particularly pretty dress is in the Cavalier style, with pleated skirt, Peter Pan collar and cuffs; sizes 16 to 20.

\$22.50 to \$27.50

New Blouses

Direct From Paris

To meet the vogue of the new Spring Suits come these smart Parisian Blouses of heavy Canton crepe in such lovely shades as apricot, coral and beige. Navy, too, is a color that finds much favor. Long overblouse styles with broad hip bands elaborately beaded in wonderful designs and colors. Some with round and V-shaped necks, some with long sleeves and snugly fitting cuffs, and some short and no sleeves at all prices from

\$27.50 to \$37.50

French Jumpers

In a splendid selection of self and pretty two-tone colorings of fibre silk and silk and wool. These are entirely different from any garments we have ever shown.

\$3.95 to \$19.50

—Second Floor



Fashion Insists on Spring Furs

The new suits and dresses for Spring call for fur neckpieces to complete the costume, the correct style being the animal choker.

Foxes in light shades of platinum, blue, natural red, cross, silver and white are in demand as are mink, stone marten, Hudson's Bay sable, Canadian marten, Russian sable and copper sable. In the less expensive furs fitch, thibetina, squirrel, ermine, kit fox, coney and American opossum are favored.

Our factory has been busy the past few weeks making quantities of all the above neckpieces and we now have an excellent selection for you to choose from.

Grey Coney Chokers	\$7.50
American Opossum Chokers	\$9.00
Kit Fox Chokers	\$16.50
Fitch Chokers	\$16.50
Grey Squirrel Chokers	\$16.50
Beaver Ties	\$18.50
Mink Chokers	\$18.50
Skunk Chokers	\$20.00
Ermine Ties	\$22.50
Platinum Grey Thibetina Animal Scarves, \$20.00 and	\$25.00
Two Skin Fitch Chokers	\$27.50
Two Skin Mink Chokers	\$22.50
Stone Marten Chokers	\$45.00
Canadian Marten Chokers	\$47.00
Red Fox Scarves	\$65.00
Platinum Fox Scarves	\$70.00
Cross Fox Scarves	\$80.00
White Fox Scarves	\$90.00
Copper Sable Chokers	\$90.00
H. B. Sable Chokers	\$95.00
Russian Sable Chokers	\$150.00
Silver Fox Scarves	\$275.00

—Second Floor

New Gloves

From France and Switzerland

Gloves pert and pretty have come to make suit costumes more tailored, to add to the dressiness of lovely afternoon frocks and to complement fashionable wraps. There are types both short and long, including novelty gauntlets such as Paris is now wearing. You'll be amazed when you see the wonderful variety which we are now showing.

French Kid Suede Novelty Gauntlets

With plique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points, black silk, rose embroidered wrist band; colors include bobolink, brown and beaver; sizes 6 to 6½. Per pair \$5.00

French Kid Novelty Gloves

With turn-back cuff embroidered with silk, and pearl trimming on moire ribbon, plique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points. This is one of the newest styles in novelty gloves and very smart for the Spring afternoon costume; sizes 6 to 6½. Per pair \$4.95

Fine French Kid Gloves

With two dome fasteners, band at wrist in contrasting color, plique sewn seams and heavy embroidered points; colors are moire, beaver, grey, mole, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair \$3.00

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets

With elastic wrist, fancy embroidered points, fringed gauntlet, in two-tone effect; shown in moire, brown, grey and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair \$1.75

12-button Chamois Suede Gloves

Self colored silk embroidered points and fancy stitched floral design in self color, in pastel, grey and moire; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair \$1.75

12-button Chamois Suede Gloves

With two dome fasteners and self points, in moire, moire, grey, pastel nigger, brown, beaver, black and white; sizes 5 to 7½. Per pair \$1.15

Novelty Chamois Suede Gauntlets

With strap wrist, embroidered points cuff threaded with silk braid, in contrasting color. Come in pastel, grey and moire; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair \$1.50

New Spring Footwear

Sandals are a favorite with women this season. We are showing them in soft tans and greys in several attractive styles. Cut out patterns strike a modish note and allow hose of another shade to be worn with smart effect.

Salome Sandals

Shown in suede leathers with plain leather trimmings. Military shaped heels and medium round toes, per pair \$6.50

New Strap Shoes

With the new wide one-strap; fastened with two buttons. Shown in grey and fawn suede; Cuban heels, pair \$7.50

New Sports Shoes

Combination of suede and plain leathers in grey and fawn; sports heels and medium weight soles, per pair \$8.00

Women's English Bregues

Made from fine quality buckskin in beautiful shades of otter and grey; overhanging fringed tongues and new perforations on vamp and quarter, per pair \$9.50

Swiss Colonial Pumps

Choice of black kid, brown kid and grey suede with instep inlaid with leather to match; finished with novelty leather rosette, per pair \$10.50

—Main Floor

HANDBAGS

To Match Your Spring Costume

One of Fashion's whims is to match the handbag with the new suit or coat. You'll find no difficulty to observe this new custom for we have a wonderful collection of Novelty Bags in silk or leather in quite a pleasing variety of new shades and colorings.

Novelty Handbags

In suede and leather, in grey, brown and black, with envelope flap, strong, fastener and strap handle, fitted inside with change purse and mirror. Price \$4.50

French Beaded Bags

In various designs and colorings, neatly lined inside and fitted with small mirror, shell frame and strong beaded strap handle. Prices \$3.95 and \$5.00

Silk Handbags

Made from moire silk in navy, black and dark brown, in pouch shape, fitted with change purse and mirror, neatly lined inside with silk. Price \$5.75 and \$10.50

—Main Floor

New Hosiery

Now that skirts are definitely shorter, perfect fitting hose are more important than ever. Our assortments have never been better and incidentally values have never been more attractive.

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

With openwork clocks, wide hem tops and well reinforced feet, in black only; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$4.50

Kayser Silk Hosiery

With fancy stripes and pointed heel, reinforced with double sole, heel and toe, wide hem suspender tops, shown in camel, beige, white, silver, seal, brown and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$4.00

Imperial Silk Hosiery

Ribbed tops and well reinforced in camel, beaver, navy, brown, silver, suede and pongee; also white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

With wide hem tops, pointed heel and well reinforced in white, beaver, beige and nude; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Fibre Silk Hosiery

With ribbed-garter tops and reinforced feet, in black, brown, beaver, beige, white, suede and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$1.50

Camel Hair and Wool Hosiery

With contrasting silk embroidered clocks, a perfectly seamless hose with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, exceptionally smart to wear with the sports costume; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Two-tone Silk Lisle Hosiery

Wide hem tops and full fashioned, in the new Spring shades of grey, fawn and pastel; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$1.75

Morley's Silk and Wool Hosiery

With fancy silk stripes, a seamless hose with wool knit toes, and well reinforced, in black, white, tussore, covert, dark and light grey and dove; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$1.50

—Main Floor

A Delightful Lunch at 50c

is served daily in our luxurious restaurant on the fourth floor. If you have not tried it, do so to-morrow. We know you'll enjoy it. Afternoon Tea at popular prices served from 2.15 to 6 p.m.

Thursday's Counter Specials in the Grocery Department

Pure Extracted Honey in glass jars, quality guaranteed; regular 35c. Special at 23c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, in large 5-lb. cartons. Special at 58c
Please note: No PHONE ORDERS and NO DELIVERY on the above specials.

SELECTED EVAPORATED FRUITS

Extra Choice Black Cooking Figs, per lb. 17½c

Extra Choice California White Cooking Figs, per lb. 15c

Extra Choice Evaporated Apricots, per lb. 20c

California Practically Peeled Peaches, per lb. 17½c

Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Dri Pak Prunes, 5-lb. tin 95c

Imported Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 35c

Extra Fancy Golden Sultana Raisins, per lb. 22½c

Fancy Oil Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 17½c

Finest Quality Bulk Seeded Raisins, per lb. 15c

Finest Quality Re-cleaned Australian Currants, per lb. 17½c

Choice Dried Coconut, per lb. 22c

Libby's Fancy Quality Canned Apricots, No. 1 tin 25c

No. 2 tin 27½c

No. 3 tin 37½c

Libby's Sliced Peaches in Syrup, No. 2 tin 27½c

No. 3 tin 27½c

Libby's Bartlett Pears, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin 30c

No. 3 tin 40c

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Waterglass for preserving eggs. Per tin, 22½c and 45c

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Really better than ready-made Cough Syrup and saves about 50% Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or any other sweetening. The result is 10 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STANDING DISPLAY

Handsomely Pavillion at British Empire Exhibition Will be Feature

According to a communication from E. R. Bruce, Director of Exhibits, the display at the Canadian Pacific Company's Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, London, will be one of the very attractive features of that wonderful show, which opens next month.

Mr. Bruce writes that the situation of the C.P.R. pavilion at the immediate left of the Canadian Government Building, with which it is designed to harmonize, is a particularly favorable one. Directly facing the main bridge leading into the portion of the exhibition grounds, it will at once catch the eye. The pavilion is described as being entered by a massive, simple entrance two stories high, deeply recessed with painted and coffered ceiling, richly colored doors and grilles of Canadian wood.

Equally alluring will be the decorations and exhibits in the interior of the pavilion. The floor space in the ground floor comprises 7,700 square feet. Along the main floor there runs a 400-foot frieze illustrating the Canadian Pacific route from the United Kingdom to Japan. In this frieze there will be moving models of Canadian Pacific liners crossing the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, mechanically driven and electrically illuminated, and the trail journey across the Dominion will be depicted by two transcanada trains, each consisting of locomotive and eight passenger coaches, and a mechanically illuminated and mechanically driven, with head and rear lights, etc., and realistic effect will be supplemented by an illuminated signal system, automatic gates, and all the other appurtenances of a complete railway track.

Another remarkable feature of the interior attractions will be an electrically illuminated map of Canada. Prospective settlers will be attracted by the model of a 160-acre irrigation farm in the west, with all the buildings and equipment, running water and power, and a complete system of irrigation.

The adventure-lover will be charmed by the spacious scene depicting the big game life of Canada. A forest of British Columbia and a scene depicting Japan and Japanese life are next presented for the entertainment and education of the visitors. The model of Japan gives a general view of the country around Fukuoka, with the world-famous Mount Fuji rising high in the background. The model also depicts the Japanese houses, bridges, streets and other typical sights of the Flowery Kingdom.

The natural resources of the Dominion will be exemplified in complete and comprehensive exhibits of minerals, forestry, furs, grains and grain products, etc.

The lecture hall, which will accommodate 300 people, is very attractive and is decorated with a variety of animals, including grain, fish, birds, maple sugar and honey exhibits will be on view. There will be a continuous cinema presentation of the life of the Dominion for one and five-thirty, and between seven and ten, with a lecture in attendance to explain and answer questions. The nature of the exhibit will be worked automatically from the operator's box.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA BUILDS DIESEL LINERS

Ships Will Be Placed Either on Transpacific Run or In New York Service; Building at Glasgow and Expected to Be Completed by Latter Part of Year; Third Vessel of 20,000 Tons for New York Route

A new departure is being made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line in connection with its passenger service to this coast, it was learned on the arrival of the Ss. Shidzuka Maru from the Far East this morning. Two new Diesel-engine passenger liners are being built at Glasgow for the company and may be ready for service during the latter part of this year. This makes three new liners that the company has under construction. The third is a 20,000-ton liner for the New York route via the Panama Canal.

The Diesel-engine ships are now under construction and will either be placed in the transpacific service or the New York service via the Panama Canal.

It is quite probable that Victoria may see these liners. If they are placed in the New York service it is understood that two of the vessels will be taken for that run and placed on the Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle route. The third would augment the present passenger fleet plying between the Orient and this port to six. Including the freighters, which also have accommodation for a few passengers, the fleet would then comprise no less than ten vessels, none of which are less than 6,000 gross tons. The majority of them are over 7,000 gross tons.

Increased cargo offerings for the Orient from this side of the Pacific have been placed by the N.Y.K. Company, and a brisk movement of freight combined with the competition for silk cargoes is the reason for this new departure by the N.Y.K. Company.

When completed the two Diesel liners will be the first that the first that the N.Y.K. has ever had built and the first to operate on the transpacific run. It was learned that the running time of the vessels will be much shorter than the liners which at present maintain the schedule. The new liners are expected to cross the Pacific in eleven days.

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CHIEF ENGINEER HERE FOR REPAIRS

V.M.D. Drydocked Ship This Morning; Has Big Job on Patricia

For cleaning, painting and drawing of shaft for inspection the City of Vancouver, of the Coughlan Company, arrived from the Orient this morning, and was drydocked. The Victoria Machinery Depot is handling the repairs. The vessel will be here for three days.

Other work was also announced at the V.M.D. this morning. The Canadian Pacific Patricia will be hauled out either to-day or early to-morrow morning for installation of a new shaft and propeller and new A frame. The job is big and is expected to take a week to complete. The Patricia is at the V.M.D. now.

H.M.C.S. Patricia was floated from the ways to-day and tied up at the wharf for minor repairs. She is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Another job under way at the depot is the Stadcona, which is being converted into an oil burning ship and cargo carrier. The machine shops are at present working on the oil tanks, while several gaskets are working aboard the ship making cargo space. The vessel when completed will operate out of Vancouver, and is expected to last a month.

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Westbound Freight Rate Conference To be Held Soon

Seattle, March 19.—Arrangements are being made for a meeting between a committee of the Pacific Westbound Freight Conference and representatives of the transcontinental railroads to go over the entire import and export tariff situation and to consider new tariffs, as a result of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission enforcing preferential rail rates May 20 for freight carried in American ships. The meeting will be held in Chicago at a time yet to be announced.

After lying idle here for the last four months, the steamship Queen sailed this morning for Southeastern Alaska bound for cannery "cuckers" are aboard her.

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SS. SHIDZUKA MARU HERE FROM ORIENT

Brought 3,000 Bales of Silk; Capacity First Class Passenger List

Completing an uneventful voyage from the Far East, the N.Y. K. Shidzuka Maru docked at the Outer Wharf this morning at 8 o'clock. Capt. N. Narui was in command.

A capacity cargo was brought in for Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. The Seattle cargo, included 3,000 bales of silk valued at \$4,000,000. Bales brought here amounted to thirty-five sacks and nine for the aeroplane. Seattle's mail totaled 350 bags.

A capacity first class passenger list was brought in by the liner. There were twenty-eight bound for Seattle. Among them were Rev. L. Rogan and Rev. J. Folger, Catholic priests returning to London after several years' service in the Philippine Islands. Twenty-one Japanese were accommodated in the intermediate class and the rest in the steerage. Included in the steerage list were two Americans and two Russians.

Mr. Maki, the new purser, has seen eight years' service with the N.Y.K. company and during that period has visited nearly every part of the globe. He is paying his first visit to the North American continent.

Motorship Kina is Anchored in Stream

The motorship Kina, bound from the Orient for Vancouver, dropped anchor in the Royal Roads early this morning for quarantine inspection.

The vessel belongs to the East Asiatic Steamship Company.

health insurance, physical inspection of immigrants and disease prevention.

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Maroons Nosed Out In Opening Battle

Canadiens Take First Game in Stanley Cup Series When Billy Boucher Scores in Second Period, Breaking Up Two-All Tie; Hughie Lehman Has His Nose Broken, But Gives Fans Real Exhibition of Goaltending

Montreal, March 19.—Commenting on the three to two defeat of Vancouver by Canadiens in the first game of the Stanley Cup series last night, the sporting editor of Le Canada says in part: "The game was at once thrilling and brilliant, but on the other hand did not furnish an exhibition of hockey as fine as we have seen in the closing matches of the National Hockey League season. It was replete with individual efforts, fine runs, uplifting struggles around the two goals, but taken as a whole, it was not so good. As a spectacle, no one could have asked for anything better, but the hockey played was not first class. It is certain that this must be attributed to the fact that Canadiens not having played for a week, had lost their combination, and as Vancouver had scarcely got off the train, it must have been pretty hard on them. In the next game the teams will no doubt get back their balance, and as the two clubs are of the strongest, the final game of the series are bound to be fought out to the limit.

"Last night's game was hotly contested throughout, and the Canadiens had to put up their best efforts to win out. The Maroons are a big bunch who let nothing be put over on them. They were especially good on the defensive, and it might almost be said that they had learned their game at Ottawa. Vancouver are famous for their system known as 'kitty, bar the door.' They are even stronger than the Senators because, instead of playing a three-man defence, they sometimes used a four-man defence.

"EAGLE EYE" THE STAR

"Lehman, Vancouver's goalie, was undoubtedly the star performer of last night's game. The old fox gave an exhibition such as is rarely seen. He seemed in his eyes to be a fifty per cent of his team. He was difficult to fool, and when his defence was pierced, he did not worry. He came out of his net and if necessary he would even send his way to centre ice.

Vancouver also possesses a fine defence. Cook and Duncan are for a start big fellows who use their weight to drop their opponents, and they are helped by Joe Matte, who was really good when he tried an individual effort. Joe was always dangerous.

"On the forward line, Frank Boucher was first class. He played a top-hole game last night, and was everywhere, and he was a regular thorn in the side of the Canadian defence. Bostrum, MacKay, and Skinner are fast skaters, and they used to the Mount Royal Arena. They often had Vezina tied up.

"You could have heard a mouse trot around when Vancouver scored. As soon as the puck was shot, it happened, they went back on the defensive, leaving only Frank Boucher and Skinner on the forward line.

"Leo Dandurand used only one substitute. He sent Odie Cleghorn on the ice to replace Morenz so as to give the latter a rest. On the other hand, Frank Boucher used all his trumps and he always had a fresh team on the ice."

MAROONS OPEN SCORING
Canadiens opened with a rush and in the first minute Morenz, Billy Boucher and Joliat tested Lehman in the Maroon nets. As soon as the puck was shot, it happened, they went back on the defensive, leaving only Frank Boucher and Skinner on the forward line.

With a goal to the good, Vancouver adopted a three-man defence, sending Joe Matte back with Cook and Duncan. Lehman stopped terrible shots from Morenz, Sprague Cleghorn and Billy Boucher. Frank Boucher and MacKay staged a brilliant rush, but Vezina stopped the puck. Sprague Cleghorn and Morenz retaliated in kind but overshot the puck.

Canadiens could not seem to get going properly. Frank Boucher broke up many of their rushes at centre with his long poke check. Skinner staged several thrilling rushes, but was held at the defence. Fifteen minutes after the period started Morenz made a spectacular rush, his shot just missing the net by inches. Morenz was the only Canadian making any great impression against the Maroon defence. Duncan was penalized for roughing. Boucher was off the ice for a moment. With the advantage of the odd man, Canadiens went down four abreast, but Frank Boucher saved the coast team by stealing the puck.

EVENED UP COUNT—
One minute after the second period opened Sprague Cleghorn brought joy to Canadian supporters when he skated down the ice with the rubber, divided Duncan and Cook and beat Lehman with a flipped shot. A moment later Billy Boucher missed an open net. Joe Matte performed valiantly for the coast team, but he and Frank Boucher could not hold the rushing Canadiens, and Lehman had to withstand a long siege.

Billy Boucher beat Lehman with a shot, but as Sprague Cleghorn was in the goal Referee Ross ruled the goal offside. Vancouver pressed and relied on long shots, chiefly by Mickey MacKay, while Lehman was brought to his knees frequently by shots by Joliat, Billy Boucher and Odie Cleghorn, the latter having replaced Morenz. Art Duncan broke up a smart

Big Tournament Planned for All Basketball Men

Y.M.C.A. Will Start Knock-out Series For Island Title on March 29

Record Entry List is Expected For Tournament This Year; Outsiders to Play

The tentative date for the annual basketball tournament, which embraces teams from all over the island, has been set for March 29. Walter Maguire, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., announced this morning. The tournament will extend over a period of about four weeks, during which time the various entries will complete a knockout basis. It is expected that teams from Duncan, Jordan River, Saanichton and many of the city clubs will enter the league.

"The only way for men to learn to play basketball properly is through competition with teams better than themselves. Even though they may be eliminated early in the series the play will do them a world of good," said Mr. Maguire. "The annual competition has been running now for four years. The first year saw seven entries, the second nine and the third twelve. This year we expect even more competitors."

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED
The league is open for entries from all senior teams, and it is understood that intermediate teams will also enter the field, which is always a wide one. The interest aroused in the same time year indicates an increase in the number of entries for the coming series, and it has been suggested by the Y.M.C.A. authorities that all applications for membership in the league be brought to the organizers early, so the schedule may be drawn up conveniently and be ready for the teams when the date of play arrives.

Another Falcon Team Is Anxious To Win Laurels

"A" Squad Wishes to Duplicate Performance of Their "B" Brothers

Falcons' intermediate "B" boys won the championship of their division on Saturday night, and now the intermediate "A" Falcons have a chance to equal their younger brothers' performance. To-night they meet the Mary's in the last game scheduled for the season in the intermediate "A" league.

The Falcons will wind up the league, whereas a win for St. Mary's will leave the two teams tied for top place.

During the season the Falcons were successful in defeating St. Mary's, but may find it a harder proposition now as St. Mary's are also to be reckoned upon as a very strong team.

Joe Ross, Foubister, Skillings and the rest of the Falcons stars are hoping to capture the honors to-night. Hoadley, Walden, Goodacre, Johnson and Jeffreys are some of the St. Mary's ball tossers who will do their best to even up the league standing.

Three other games will be played to-night at the Trades Hall as follows: 7 p.m., Junior Boys—Baptists vs. Eagles.

7.35, Intermediate Girls' Championship—Widewaters vs. St. John's. 8.25, Intermediate—"A" Championship—St. Mary's vs. Falcons. 9.15, Senior Men—First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.

Times Roller Boys Lose to James Bay At Roller Hockey
The play-off in the roller hockey game held last night at the V.I.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, resulted in a decisive win for the James Bay Capitals over the Times' team by five goals to one. The Times boys had an off night and did not put up anything like the game game that they did the night before against the V.I. team. The Capitals played a good heady game and relied on their combination play, while the Times specialized in individual efforts.

In the first half of the game the Capitals bombarded Pascoe. The Times' goalie, and it was due to his wonderful play that they did not pile up a big score.

In the second period the Times went better, and had an edge on the play, but the Capitals' goalie succeeded in stopping all of their shots. The scorers in the game were Taylor five for the Capitals and Hanson one for the losers.

The Capitals will meet the Foul Bay Monarchs this evening at the V.I. gymnasium at 8 o'clock in the final match to decide who will compete against the crack Senators' Den in the two-game series for the city championship.

WON DECISIVELY
Los Angeles, March 19.—Bert Colma, Whittier, Cal., middleweight, decisively defeated George Manley, Berkeley, Cal., in the first round of the fight last night. Manley hit the floor in the first round and was clearly outclassed in the remainder of the battle.

Colleges Turning Out Major Leaguers Rapidly; Five Premier Ball Players Are "Rah-rah" Boys



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, DONAHUE, DUGAN, COLLINS, SISLER; CENT RE, FRISCH

BY BILLY EVANS

Are the colleges a good field for the major league clubs? In those days Connie Mack was the only leader who had faith in the collegian as a baseball prospect.

It was Mack who paved the way for the "rah-rah" athlete when he developed Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Eddie Collins and Jack Barry into big league stars.

All of them came direct from the college field and made good in the big show. They had no other baseball experience. Of course, it required a few years to acquire a major league polish and become stars.

Mack's ability to visualize as to the possibilities of the collegian for the future was one of the secrets of his school athletics. That time is past. Major league scouts now explore the college field as thoroughly as they used to.

FIVE COLLEGE STARS
It is a rather interesting fact that five of the game's greatest players came direct from the college field and made good.

In the matter of playing second base it would be a difficult matter to pick two more brilliant players than Eddie Collins and Frankie Frisch. Both are the educated type athlete.

Collins was dug up by Connie Mack back in 1907. Eddie was then a star at Columbia University—in both football and baseball. Under the tutelage of Mack he has developed into one of the greatest infielders of all time.

Frankie Frisch is a graduate of Fordham. He stepped right into the New York Giants lineup and made good on his first appearance. He first won fame at third base.

When McGraw secured Hein Groh he shifted Frisch to second. At the more difficult position the talented young man showed even greater ability.

Frisch is one of the most remarkable ball players I have ever seen. He does everything well. He is a worthy successor to the great Collins in the art of playing second base.

FRISCH GREAT PLAYER
Joe Dugan is the premier third baseman of the majors. He is a protégé of Connie Mack, coming from Holy Cross.

In selecting a first baseman the name of George Sisler immediately comes to mind. Sisler is a Michigan graduate.

In Pete Donahue, Cincinnati has one of the leading pitchers in the majors. He is a master workman. Pete came to the Reds from a small Texas college.

Quite a boost for the college field to have five of the premier players to have received their baseball knowledge as one of the liberal advantages of a college education.

Capablanca Held To Third Draw in Chess Tournament

New York, March 19.—Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba, world chess champion, was held to a draw by Edward Lasker of Chicago, in the first match completed in the third round of the international tournament. It was the third straight draw for the titleholder.

Montreal, March 19.—Important matters relating to the proposed extension of the National Hockey League to an international organization were discussed at a meeting of the N.H.L. representatives and the New York and Boston interests here yesterday.

While nothing was definitely decided, it was stated that considerable headway was made and everything looked promising.

It is felt that the six-city loop, Boston and New York being included with Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, would be the most likely scheme to be favored.

BOSTON GETS ONE FRANCHISE
Although not confirmed, it is understood that Tom Dugan, who has been the game mover in the international scheme and who holds the option on franchises for United States clubs in the N.H.L., has disposed of one franchise to the Boston syndicate.

Col. John J. Hammond, vice-president of the Madison Square Garden, represented the New York interests.

Members of Olympic Committee in France Express Grievance
Paris, March 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—Gaston Vidal, under-secretary of state, along with four other members of the Olympic committee, has resigned from the committee on the ground that the representatives of the more important sports, such as hockey, football, rowing and boxing, should have more votes on the committee than the representatives of non-Olympic sports; also that the points awarded the more important sports, such as the four hundred points for the individual winner of the skiing contests or the four bobsleigh winners.

SHANDLEY CAUTIONED
At the regular meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last evening the cases of the three Victoria West players who were ordered off the field in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series between the green-shirts and the Sons of England came up.

Shandley, the West's goalie, was let off with a caution, while Baker and Thomas stand suspended until they appear before the association.

BATTLE TO A DRAW
Aberdeen, Wash., March 19.—Ted Krache, Houliam, and Travis Davis, Everett, welterweights, battled six rounds to a draw in the main event of a smoker here last night. Kid Johnson, Olympia, and Chick Tabit, Seattle, drew in six rounds.

Kewpie Riley, Portland, won over Eddie McCarthy, Olympia baniam. Brick Coyle, Portland, bantamweight, won a decision over Billy Quilter, Seattle, and Joe Krache, Houliam, knocked out Jimmy Murray, Portland lightweight, in the first round.

Australian Rifle Team Will Shoot On Canadian Range

Ottawa, March 19.—Owing to the Empire prize meeting to be held in England coincidental with the Empire Exhibition, and the fact that Australia is to participate, the Australian team has been invited on its return trip to shoot in competition with Canadians at Connaught Range.

The adoption of the aperture sight by the department of national defence is noted with pleasure. It is announced that supplies of the new sights will be supplied to all regiments soon.

LAUNDRY TEAMS PLAY
In a closely contested basketball game played at the Congregational Church gymnasium the girls' team from the New Method Laundry scored a 5-2 victory over a five from the Victoria Steam Laundry.

The game was hard fought from start to finish. Mary-Williamson scored four points for the winners. Gracie Wellburn refereed.

Nation to Appeal To Firpo To Stay With Ring Career
Buenos Ayres, March 19.—Luis Firpo, South American heavy-weight champion, maintains his determination to quit the pugilistic life, despite tempting offers for matches in the United States, including a return bout with Dempsey.

The pleadings of his friends have failed to move him and there are indications that a patriotic appeal may be made to the fighter from "a high source," in which it would be pointed out to him that his further success in the ring would enhance the national prestige.

West Must Have Say as Well as East, Says Frank
Patrick Tells Easterners That West Was in Right in Controversy.

Montreal, March 19.—"The sentiment, both in the Far and Middle West, was so strong for both teams coming down East to play for the Stanley Cup that it was either bring the coast team operating hockey leagues there."

This was the statement made yesterday by Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, on his arrival here with the Vancouver Maroons, champions of the P.C.H.L. Calgary Tigers, champions of the Western Canada League.

Mr. Patrick declared that the agreements between the three professional leagues did not call for an elimination series, and therefore they would have to play the whole thing off than do as the N.H.L. desired, namely, eliminate one team before bringing the other East.

The agreement, he says, only called for the series in either the East or West, with no mention of two or three teams.

WESTERNERS GETTING MORE
Further, Patrick announced that during the statement given out in the East that only \$4,500, named the expenses of one team, was being taken care of by the Canadians. The Westerners were doing better than that.

"We are getting more than that," the Pacific Coast hockey mogul stated. "They agreed to give us more in their telegram on Friday night, and more we will get before we leave here."

Mr. Patrick declared that it was not only a case of the East having their say, but the West must say something as well. However, he was quite satisfied with present arrangements. With the way matters had been fixed up he felt that everyone would get his share.

Parke, Sensational Jockey, Earned But \$40,000 in Winter
New Orleans, March 19.—Ivan Parke, youthful turf sensation, rode 155 winners on the New Orleans tracks this season, the largest number ever by any jockey at any meeting in this country. He won the 1923 American riding championship and since January has been first to the wire in 105 mounts, giving him a huge advantage over his nearest rivals for 1924 honors.

Parke earned this Winter. It is estimated, close to \$40,000.

REGINA PATE WIN
Winnipeg, March 19.—Regina Pats, Saskatchewan junior titleholders, administered a severe jolt to the aspirations of Tammany Tiger Manitoba champions here last night by romping off a two to nothing victory in the first game of two to determine which team will enter the Dominion junior championship semifinals.

Victoria Teams Will Go After B.C. Hoop Titles

Four Local Champions Will Compete in the Provincial Basketball Series

Greatest Tournament in History Will be Staged; Many Teams Entered

Possibly three games in the play-off for the British Columbia basketball championships will be played in Victoria, according to word received to-day by Clarence Ferrie, secretary of the Victoria Sunday School Basketball League. The Capital is sure of two games and, if the local ladies secure a win over Nanaimo, a third game will be staged here.

This is the first time that Victoria teams have competed for the provincial titles under the auspices of the B.C. Amateur Basketball Association. The local Sunday School League is the only one affiliated with the provincial body and as a result is the only one allowed to compete in the playoffs.

This will be the biggest year in the history of basketball. Teams have entered the playoff from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Kamloops and Revelstoke and some interesting games are expected before the championships are decided. All local games will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Victoria will have four teams entered in the intermediate A boys, one in the senior girls, one in the senior men and one in the intermediate girls.

In the intermediate boys' game the Nanaimo champions will play here on or before April 5 and the winners of this game will play in Vancouver on April 12 in the semi-final to decide which will meet the interior champions at Vancouver on April 19.

In the senior girls the local winners will meet the Vancouver champions on April 12 on the island, on the home floor of the Island winners, the game to decide which team will meet the interior girls at Vancouver on April 19.

Should the local senior girls win they will meet Vancouver here for the right to clash with the interior winners for the British Columbia title. This would mean that Victoria fans would have the opportunity of witnessing three play-off games.

The First Presbyterian men's champions will meet the Vancouver winners in the Mainland city on April 12.

The local intermediate girl champions will meet the Vancouver winners in the finals on April 12, at Vancouver. All the games in Vancouver will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Tommy De Macedo, the local referee, will handle the Nanaimo and Victoria games.

This is the first time local teams have been able to have a crack at the provincial titles as in past years they have not been able to take part in the B.C. play-offs on account of not being affiliated with the provincial body. This year it is expected that the local basketballs will make a strong bid for the honors. In the senior girls either the Pellets or Metropolitans will represent this city while in the senior men the old reliable First "Pres" will fight for the title.

San Francisco, March 19.—Richard Schikatz, German wrestler, defeated Ad Santel, light heavyweight match champion, in a one-fall match here last night.

Schikatz tossed Santel in one hour forty minutes, using an arm and headlock.

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Delightful Music

in Potted Opera

"Prince of Pilsen"

The huge success attending this week's programme at the Playhouse, is to a great extent due to the delightful music which is part and parcel of that well-known comic opera.

This discovery was made by Director George Fitzmaurice and the company which he took with him to that country for the purpose of filming Sir Hall Caine's famous story, "The Eternal City," which is now playing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

The script called for a number of spectacular scenes to be shot in the Coliseum and other centres of historic fame. Nearly 20,000 extras were required for the Coliseum scenes. Owing to the fact that he would be compelled to direct this immense number of "extras" through an interpreter, Mr. Fitzmaurice was rather nervous, for the expense involved was terrific.

However, the extras had appeared in front of a movie camera before, and the entire sequence was filmed without a hitch. Gratiified, Mr. Fitzmaurice turned to the interpreter.

"Tell them that will be all for today," he said.

The interpreter shouted a few words through his megaphone. Then came a burst of applause which echoed and re-echoed throughout the vast amphitheatre.

"What's the idea?" asked the surprised director.

"They're applauding you for your fine work in handling them," was the interpreter's reply. "If they had thought you had not handled them properly or had failed in some particular, they would have hissed you."

An exceptionally brilliant cast enacts this thrilling tale of love under Italian skies, which is being released by First National. The principals are Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love.

Columbia Story

Touches on Wealth

and Also Poverty

Austere mansion walls which reflect age. Portraits of aristocratic ancestors looking down upon antique furniture and rich rugs. The gleam of marble and the lustre of polished mahogany. This is the atmosphere in which Tod Browning filmed scenes for Arthur Somers Roche's novel, "The Day of Faith," at the Goldwyn studios, the picture showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The story touches on wealth and poverty, and contrasts sharply the gold and grey of life. Through its reels move scenes of wealth immaculately attired in the black and

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Francis Compton

Bringing Comedy to

Pantages Theatre

The forthcoming presentation of "A Little Bit of Fluff," at Pantages Theatre, by Mr. Francis Compton and his company, is causing the most widespread interest. The fact that many Victorians saw the play in London, and were so enthusiastic in its praise, has determined the less fortunate ones to see the play at any cost. It is supposed to have caused more laughter than any play ever produced in London, where it was shown for over two years.

Mr. Compton's successes in comedy roles here have been so pronounced, that he may confidently be expected to surprise himself in the piece in which he has a ludicrously funny part. Supported by an excellent cast and in the easy surroundings of Pantages must be certain of the warmest of welcome and the heartiest support.

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The pianist, Mark Hambourg, appeared in recital. Particularly fortunate were those who were present for it is not often that a master of such supreme gifts can be heard here.

Under such delightful conditions. What could be more diversifying or more contrasting in a programme than the "Theme and Variations" by Haydn, a composer whose musical ideas were so finely and nobly developed, and whose knowledge of effect and relation of color—Titian-like, have, perhaps, never been surpassed, and the "Wedding March" arranged by the great Liszt, abounding in originality of technique, and demanding superlative musicianship.

Then again in his second number, the "Sonata in G Minor" op. two No. three, of the great Beethoven, who has given to the world the most direct musical message ever written, in which the heavy, solemn, rhythmic "Allegro Assai," were given with great charm, elegance and fluency, and in the contrast of the "Chopin group," the Polish composer being represented by no less than seven numbers, all being familiar to audiences of Chopin admirers with the exception of the "Nocturne in C sharp Minor," a less familiar work and which has been likened by the New York critic, James Huneker, as the "Tubercle" from its sickly, powerful perfume.

Chopin and Liszt are the two composers who evidently stand nearest the heart of the recitalist. The "Ballade" in F minor, the two études, the two waltzes, one of which, the D flat, had to be repeated, and the Scherzo in A sharp minor, were all given such a splendid interpretation that the delighted hearers demanded more the artist adding another Chopin waltz—the A flat op. 69.

In the final group there were found a "dance" by the remarkable French composer, Debussy, in which the player brought forth an intuitive appreciation of the composer's innermost, most charming. The beautiful "Heselt," Chopin's the haunting melody with the left hand accompaniment throughout in delightful changes, being exquisitely performed, and the "Etude in D flat," another remarkable example of the "Last difficulties," and the same composer's "Forest Murmur" in all of which Hambourg's command of deep tonal qualities, perfect musical feeling, his superb creations of contrasts, his exquisite touch, and temperamental gifts, and unaffected sincerity, all made him one of the greatest pianoforte players of the day, and such powers as he possesses can only give new amazement to those who seek the greatest possibilities from the most popular of all musical instruments, the piano.

The court-whist party and dance given by the Ivy Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening proved a tremendous success and the energetic committee in charge, Mrs. Halpeny, Mrs. Dibb and Mrs. Harry Evans, were to be congratulated on the result of their efforts. Twenty-two tables of court whist were made up and played in the "Tea Kettle" room, the prizes being won as follows:

Ladies' first, Miss Nell Robertson; ladies' second, Mrs. M. Bell. Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Mikota. Gentlemen's first, George Bishop; gentlemen's second, Mrs. Chaster (playing as a man).

Delicious refreshments were provided by all the lodge members and dancing in the I.O.G.P. lodge room to Schofield's orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed until an early hour.

There was a full house to hear the concert given by Mark Hambourg in the Opera House on Monday evening, a musical treat not often heard in Dunsmuir. The piano he used was kindly lent by Mrs. Innes-Noad.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg spent Monday in Dunsmuir, the guests of Mrs. Innes-Noad. Cooloolo, Quamichan Lake. In the afternoon Mrs. Innes-Noad motored her guests to Maple Bay, and they expressed great admiration of the scenery there as well as the beauty of Quamichan Lake.

The weather is ideal. May flowers are in bloom and yellow violets have been found in the woods.

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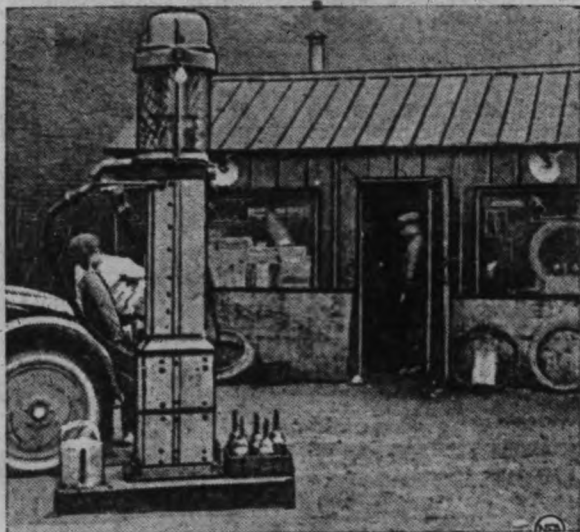
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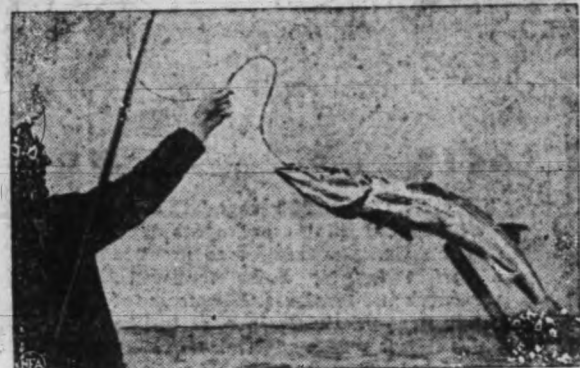
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ARMOR—BUT NOT ENOUGH!—Joseph Buselaki, of St. Louis, fearing an attack by gunmen, made a fortress of his gasoline filling station. Sheets of armor were placed around its walls. But Joseph was shot down and seriously wounded when he ventured out. He had neglected to provide a suit of armor for himself.



VENICE? NO, BOSTON!—Snow, melting in vicinity of Park Street Subway Station, Boston, produced this watery effect.



IT'S A BIG ONE!—N. Jerlaw, of Chicago, pulled this big barracuda, tiger of the sea, down at Long Key, Fla. The photographer was on hand when he did it.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



AN AMAZON!—The rifle's almost as big as she is. But it's a mighty dangerous weapon in the hands of Candelilla Prieto. She's the crack shot of a Mexican home guard regiment. Rebels in northern Chihuahua will testify to that.



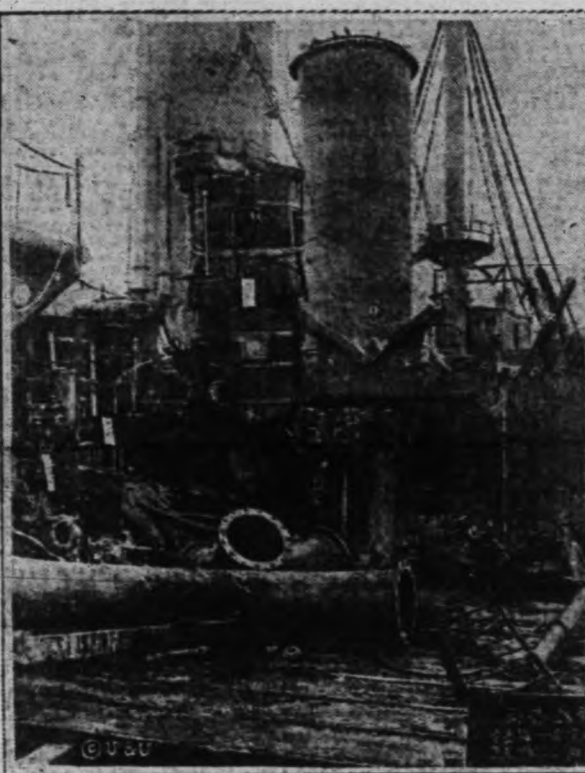
ARCHBISHOP THEOPHILE—Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church in Chicago, and the Western States, officiated at the dedication of the first Orthodox Russian Church opened in Toronto since the revolution of 1917. Archbishop Theophile declares that the gospel of Christ still prevails in his native land, and that the teaching of atheism has been abandoned by the Soviet, as a failure.



ORCHID NAMED FOR MARY.—This photo shows "Our Mary" and the "Cymbidium Mary Pickford," the prize-winning orchid of the International Flower Show, New York City, which has been named after her. She thus joins the ranks of such other notables who have had flowers named after them, among them being Princess Mary, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, General Pershing and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.



ESCAPES DEATH IN MOTOR CRASH.—Nothing short of miraculous was the escape from death or serious injury of Miss K. Jarvis, a pretty Toronto girl, whose automobile, a coupe, was literally crushed to matchwood between two street cars at a street crossing. Miss Jarvis escaped absolutely unscathed.



FIRST!—First official view showing scrapping of the flower of the Japanese Navy in compliance with terms of the Washington agreement. It shows the battleship Katori which took Prince Regent Hirohito to Europe on his trip.



MAKES BOAT FROM BARREL.—James Murtaugh is eighty-four and lives more or less of a hermit life on Goat Island, Newington, N.H. Waters of the Piscataquis River were choked with ice floes and James was cut off from the mainland. Instead of waiting for starvation to swim over to him, he made a "boat" from a half barrel (his own boat drifted away). Then, in his tub, he crossed to the mainland, and gave Starvation a good kick in the well-known trousers. Our hat's off to him!



OVERWORKED!—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's leading industrialist, who is reported to have suffered a severe nervous breakdown.



BARONESS RE-STARTS LIFE IN CANADA.—In the center is Baroness Lubich de Lozinsky, daughter of Baron Ivan Tschetklovitov, last minister of Justice in Russia, in czarist times. She came to Canada from Italy, to which country she escaped in the days of the revolution. At the top left is her father, Baron Ivan Tschetklovitov, Russia's Minister of Justice, 1905 to 1915, and also President of Council. He was shot by the Bolsheviks in the Kremlin in 1917. On the top right is shown the last photo taken of the Czar, a possession of the Baroness.



NOT TOO MUCH WOMEN'S RIGHTS FOR HER.—Duchess Atholl, British M.P., who broke with other fair members in opposing extending the franchise to women at the age of twenty-two instead of thirty, as at present.



LONG SERVICE.—Archbishop Davidson, of Canterbury, who has just completed twenty years in office.



ROMANCE OF ROMANCES.—Gene Sarazen, golf champion, and Miss Mary Peck, the girl he is engaged to marry. It was thought for a time that Sarazen would wed Pauline Garon, the little French-Canadian movie star. It seems that Miss Garon and Miss Peck are almost reproductions of each other. The story of the engagement is a twentieth century comedy of errors.



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Vancouver Island News

"CUPID IN KHAKI" AT LADYSMITH

(Special to The Times)
Ladysmith, March 18.—Before a crowded house, local players produced "Cupid in Khaki" at the Rialto Theatre here last night. It would be a difficult task to select any particular one of the cast for honors as their parts were equally well done and they are a well-balanced troupe. Little's Harmony Five orchestra furnished the overture, which was well received by the audience. Vocal selections were rendered during the intermission by Miss Rose Chalmers and K. Cochrane. H. Parks delighted the audience with a recitation. The following members of the community were instrumental in producing the play: Misses Rose Chalmers, Helen Bain, Marjorie Hudson, Thelma Jones and Messrs. Fred Rumble, Hugh Parks, Jack Roberts.

The Irish dance held in the Agricultural Hall was enjoyed by the few who attended same. Little's Harmony Five supplied the music, dancing continued until 1 a.m.

The residence of Mrs. A. McLenahan, outside the city, was destroyed by fire last evening while the occupants were attending the play "Cupid in Khaki" at Ladysmith. It is not known whether insurance is carried.

L. Marks, sales agent, Canadian Explosives Limited, was a visitor in town to-day.

WEST SAANICH NEWS

(Special to The Times)
Brentwood, March 18.—The directors of the West Saanich Women's

First W. Wharton (captain), Wilson, E. Rundle, D. Galloway and A. Bennett (patient).

Second—C. Wharton (captain), A. Finch, L. Wharton, E. Good and E. Logan (patient).

Third—S. Williams (captain), C. Jones, E. Dickinson, J. Hamilton and A. Williams (patient).

A close competition was witnessed by all, the several teams manoeuvring for position all through the events. With the cup there is an individual prize to each member of the winning team.

HEARS ADDRESS FROM E. W. WHITE

(Special to The Times)
Metichosin, March 18.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute has reason to be proud of the program recently held under the auspices of the above institute, departmental officials are now considering the advisability of notifying the women's institute that pruning schools may be arranged by them.

A very pleasing feature of the afternoon's programme was a song rendered by Miss Joins, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The arrangements of the meeting were in the capable hands of Mrs. Lowe, convener of agriculture. The hall should be held by the institute in April will also include butter making and home cooking competitions and all members are asked to enter in as many classes as possible to ensure a good showing.

METCHOSIN NEWS

(Special to The Times)
Metichosin, March 18.—A social gathering was held in the Rocky Point schoolroom on Saturday night last, which was attended by visitors from other districts, who commented upon the exceptionally warm greeting extended to them by members of the Rocky Point community. An excellent little entertainment consisting of dialogues, songs and recitations, was given by the Rocky Point school children, ably trained by the

teacher, Miss Lillian Brooks, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Metichosin—A meeting will be held in the Metichosin Hall on Saturday, March 15, under the auspices of the Metichosin Women's Institute, when C. P. Brown, superintendent of the William Head quarantine station, will lecture on "Leprosy." The lecture will be followed by cards and refreshments and a cordial invitation is issued to attend.

Luxton and Happy Valley—The glenham dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night was a very enjoyable affair, and the committee in charge of arrangements expressed themselves as being very satisfied with the results of their efforts. Visitors from the outlying districts were present and good music and a good food ensured the success of the event.

Metichosin—Mrs. Col. Davies has returned to Victoria after being the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton of Metichosin.

FANCY DRESS DANCE

(Special to The Times)
Sayward, March 17.—A very successful fancy dress dance was held in the lower school house on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and many artistic costumes were worn by the dancers. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. The ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. G. B. Armistead as "Gipsy Queen." Gentlemen's prize was awarded to Jack Duncan as "King of the Court." The children's prize was awarded to Harold Lewis as "Simple Simon." Refreshments were served by the ladies of the valley.

A. L. Chose, district supervisor of the S.E. Chose, spent several days in the district this week attending to departmental business.

Mrs. Kavanagh and her two daughters of Vancouver are visiting the district as the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Macdonald.

SOOKE NEWS

(Special to The Times)
Sooke Harbor, March 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke branch of the Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Muford on Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson on Friday afternoon, March 14.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Raymont on Thursday afternoon. It was decided by the meeting that a new reading desk should be purchased for the church. The work of making the reading desk is to be given to the Red Cross Society.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

(Special to The Times)
Sidney, March 19.—A most successful and enjoyable dance was given at St. Patrick's Day in the Biquist Hall under the auspices of the Sidney Social Club. There were about 100 people there. Mrs. Gleason of Victoria and Howard Robinson of Elk Lake supplied the music. The floor managers were J. Roberts and T. Lidgate. During the evening there was a tombola with many prizes. There was also an auction of bunches of daffodils. Mr. Lidgate being the auctioneer. The hall was decorated with shamrock leaves cut from green paper. The supper tables were decorated with pots of shamrock and daffodils. Mrs. Critchley was in charge of the supper assisted by Messrs. J. Roberts, Harrison, Lidgate, Crosby, Wassner and Hamby. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

The usual weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Monday evening. Eight tables were occupied. Progressive 500 was played. The winners of the first prize were Mrs. Peck and L. Horth. Consolation prize winners were Miss J. Frost and Mr. Mears. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Alder and Miss Horth.

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CHAPTER IX A WOMAN'S COURAGE

Barbara stood in the great Gothic doorway of the entrance hall looking down at Duane Farley, hunched on the steps below.

She looked very slight and frail, despite her enveloping fur in contrast with the great iron-studded door behind her. Farley's ready imagination culled the suggestion of the lovely captive princess returning to the ogre's castle after a little space of freedom.

"You're quite sure you won't come in?"

Her voice was even, but her great purple-black eyes implored him.

"I—that is—I have an early dinner engagement at the club," stammered Farley.

He pitied her with all his heart. And he admired her and respected her as no man could help doing in the face of such pathetic loveliness, such gallant loyalty to a terrible bargain. He knew she was dying desperately to snatch a moment's happiness from youth and life, and he would have given it to her gladly, but he was wiser than she, despite. And deep in his heart, hidden by his laughing, tawny eyes, was his love for Madelon, which had never died.

"So he temporized, made excuses which he knew that she knew were only excuses."

"I can give you tea," her voice was very low.

His pathos smote him. He squared his shoulders, flung back his head, and he would go through with it to-day, but there must be no further meetings. It wouldn't be fair to her. Soon people would begin to talk about their innocent friendship, the friendship of two lonely hearts. He'd been a cad and a fool to let them both drift.

"You tempt me too far, fair lady," he laughed and sprang up the steps. She gave him a faint smile and her eyes told him that she knew he came unwillingly. But she knew the way, she was a girl, and she was a woman.

Despite the actual physical warmth of the room, Farley could not repress a shudder. It seemed drearier than even the twilight warranted, and he made haste to switch on the lights under the somber shaded lamps. There was no fire on the hearth, but Barbara walked over to it and stood looking down at the empty grate. It was as though she sought to warm herself at a flame that had died—of her own white hands.

When Masters brought in the tea, she motioned Farley to a chair, and began to strip the gloves from her slim white hands.

"Would you rather have a highball?" she asked colorlessly.

"Thanks, no," his voice attempted a cheerful lightness. "Tea, as you brew it, is nectar enough for me."

She made no answer, silently preparing a cup which she handed. Then she leaned back in her chair, her hands folded in her lap.

He motioned toward the tea urn. "Aren't you—imbibing—to-day?"

She shook her head.

"What is it—Barbara?" he asked gently. "Tired?"

"A little."

There was silence for a minute while he stirred his tea, miserably conscious that he should say something, and not daring. The atmosphere too tense for persiflage, and yet the silence was unbearable.

He swallowed his tea hastily and rose.

"I've got to be off if I'm going to keep my appointment," he said with an effort of ease. "Awfully good of you to give me the cheering cup. See you to-morrow maybe."

Barbara rose, too. Her pallor was startling even in the subdued light, and her purple-black eyes seemed to fill her small oval face.

"I asked you to come in to-day, Duane, because—I don't think I shall be seeing you again."

He looked at her intently, so intently that she averted her own eyes.

"Why?"

She made a little restless gesture.

CHAPTER X LOVE MEETS AN OBSTACLE

Stephen Lane was in his most restless mood.

He had just learned of Madelon's engagement to Julian Barton. Cold, bitter, he faced her across the library table.

In spite of her wretchedness, the girl could not help but recall a similar scene not so very long ago when he had had her put Duane Farley out of her life forever. This room was the council chamber where the tyrant had unleashed his terrible demands, issued his unsparring edicts.

Now he was ordering her to send Julian Barton away. And the awfulness of it was too great for tears. She was fighting for her lover, though she knew that she was being impotent, frail hands against an iron door.

Duane Farley had been a convent girl's first mild infatuation. Julian Barton was the big, vital, splendid love of her life. She wouldn't give him up!

"So it's another one?" sneered Lane. "You change your affections as often as your gowns, eh Madelon? Perhaps you're grateful now that I saved you from that young puppy, Farley—saved you for Barton."

Well, I'll do the same thing for you. I'll save you for the next man and the next, and so on until you begin to show a glimmer of common sense in your choice of a husband.

"There will be no 'next' man," said Madelon steadily. "I'll have Julian in spite of anything you can do, with your permission or without it."

"So?" His grey eyes were flinty, and a little cruel smile played around his mouth. "You think you can safely brook my will? Others have tried it. Madelon, and regretted it to the last day of their lives. . . . And you think this Barton is the 'only' man for you? It seems to me I heard you say the same thing about Farley. And that, too, is what your mother told your father; but she had said the same thing about him. . . . You come over my caprices honestly at any rate."

Madelon maintained her calm, though a crimson flush mounted to her temples.

"You can't hurt me with your taunts, any more than you can harm my mother's memory. I'd rather be like her with that wonderful capacity for love than like you, who are incapable of any warm, generous emotion. Why you aren't even a human being! You're only a frozen shell!"

"Not very popular with you, am I Madelon?" he was still smiling that cruel smile. "Well, I'm likely to be a whole lot less so before very long."

He picked up a sheaf of papers from the table, thrust them into a portfolio and closed it. Masters, answering his ring, brought him his hat and topcoat, and withdrew.

Lane turned to Madelon, his hand on the door knob.

"You may tell your father what I told him when he called to see me this morning; that you are not for him or any other fortune-hunting scoundrel. I won't take the trouble

to forbid him the house. . . . It won't be necessary."

He went out leaving Madelon to puzzle over the significance of that last sentence.

She went immediately to the phone and rang up Barton.

"We've had a terrible scene. He 'gave' me first. But he's positively forbidden our engagement."

Barton laughed.

"I know. He all but kicked me out of his office this morning. But don't worry, sweetheart, nothing's going to prevent my marrying you as long as you're willing. It'll be a cruel jolt to me, but he's been slated for one for a long time. Somebody's got to give it to him, and we might as well do it. Have you the courage to go out and marry me, darling, without his permission?"

"Yes, oh yes," declared Madelon. "But, Julian, he'll be dreadful and he's sure to disinhernt me."

"Let him," was the cheerful reply. "What of it? Do you think I want to marry you, or your fortune?"

"You know I couldn't doubt you, Julian. I'll do exactly as you say, but I'm terribly afraid for you. He said something odd just before he left about not forbidding you the house because it wouldn't be necessary. What could he have meant?"

"Haven't the faintest notion. But we probably won't be left to wonder long. He's known as a quick worker. But let's not think about him. I want to see you and tell you again how much I love you. Can you see me this afternoon?"

"Yes. But let's make it at Ann's. Don't make matters worse by coming to the house just now."

"All right, if it pleases you, but I don't like this clandestine stuff, darling. Only for to-day," she promised him.

Before she left for Ann's, Madelon stopped in Barbara's room. Barbara was lying on a couch in the sunlight, staring into space. Madelon was startled at her pallor at the haunting misery in her dark eyes.

"What is it, Barbara? Are you ill?" Barbara shook her head.

"Only tired, I think. It's such a long winter. . . . Madelon, will you come away with me—in California, or Florida, or some place where there's sunshine?"

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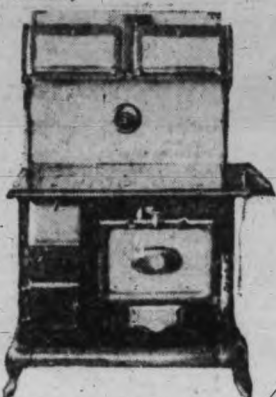
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Accountant Finds Nothing to Show Goods Went Astray

B.C. Manager of Price, Waterhouse & Co. Takes Stand at P.G.E. Inquiry

A thorough audit of P.G.E. accounts failed to disclose anything to indicate that large amounts of supplies and materials paid for by the Government were not properly accounted for, as charged by the Provincial Party, G. F. Giles, chartered accountant and B.C. manager for the Price, Waterhouse & Co., stated in his evidence before Mr. Justice Gallier at the P.G.E. inquiry yesterday afternoon.

The missing ledger sheets, of which the Provincial Party have made much, were referred to by the witness, who declared that there appeared no possible advantage which the Northern Construction Company could gain by the absence of these sheets. He had seen the contractors' accounts for the missing sheets and pointed out that after all it was on the original accounts that the best check was made.

MORE WITNESSES

Expectations that the inquiry would soon terminate were made less certain by A. H. MacNeill, Provincial Party counsel, announcing that he had several more witnesses he may call. It was thought the Provincial Party case would close yesterday. The witnesses are men who worked on the P.G.E. construction. As none were present yesterday the Government called a witness.

A COMPLETE PROBE

Mr. Taylor read the letter of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, under date November 6, 1923, calling for a full and complete audit of all transactions between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the Northern Construction Company. The letter called for a complete probe to the bottom of each and every disbursement made by the railway company to the Northern Construction Company. Attention was drawn to the charges made with a request that the auditors find out if the charges were founded on facts. Witness stated these instructions were carried out except in minor details regarding commissariat and store supplies. To trace these items would have entailed a tremendous amount of work, and it would also be impossible to identify them. A general proof was taken through the P.G.E. books and the Northern Construction Company of these supplies and there was no reason to suspect any large amount of supplies were not properly accounted for.

MISSING SHEETS

Regarding the missing sheets of the Northern Construction Company's books referred to during the inquiry there was nothing to indicate that the Northern Construction Company would gain by the loss of these sheets. The sub-contractors accounts covered these sheets.

Answering Mr. MacNeill, witness stated he did not audit the books of the Murdoch Company or any of the sub-contractors who worked under them. He was not in a position to give information regarding the actual costs of sub-contractors.

Mr. MacNeill-Murdoch Company may have made \$1,000,000, and it would not be disclosed in your audit? "Yes," stated witness and proceeded to explain that it was an accepted practice to acknowledge vouchers for work carried out by sub-contractors.

Referring to the phrase "probe to the bottom," Mr. MacNeill remarked, "I suggest you only scratched the surface," but on witness protesting changed his remark to "scratched the top layer."

Witness stated that he had examined books of all sub-contractors and firms who sold goods or did



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work in connection with the P.G.E. construction they would not have finished their audit yet.

Some of the vouchers on the P.G.E. file which were not properly certified to be on the duplicates on the Northern Construction Company's books, he explained. Asked if the examination did not disclose that in a great many instances the vouchers did not bear evidence of being signed by a responsible official of the railway witness replied the majority were marked certified by Rossiter. The total of all the invoices was certified to by Mr. Rossiter in the monthly estimates.

"AN ADDING MACHINE"

Argument took place between counsel as to whether Rossiter certified merely to the mechanical accuracy of the statements as contained by Mr. D. S. Tait for the Provincial Party.

"Mr. Rossiter took great offence when you tried to make him answer that he was simply an adding machine," said Mr. Dougald Donaghy, Government Counsel.

"I don't care what you say," remarked Mr. Taylor to Mr. Tait's protest, "and I don't care what you say," rapped back Mr. Tait, "that's why I tell you not to keep on saying it."

In answer to Mr. MacNeill's claim that the P.G.E. should have had an independent system of accounting of their own so they could see for themselves what the work was costing, witness replied: "You may be right. That is a matter of opinion."

On Mr. MacNeill submitting to witness that the P.G.E. books were badly kept, witness replied: "That is your opinion."

There were hundreds of invoices on the P.G.E. files which were not properly certified, he admitted, but they were certified to on the Northern Construction Company's invoices.

Mr. MacNeill vigorously pressed question to the witness, asking if there was any evidence to show that the goods charged up in November for instance were delivered on the job. P.G.E. official to the arrival of goods at the construction company's quarters.

He agreed with Mr. MacNeill that it was not a general practice for a P.G.E. official to certify to the arrival of goods at the construction company's quarters.

ALDERMEN CANNOT SEE END OF TRAIL IN ELK LAKE PLAN

Inspection Approves of Work Done, But Are Uncertain About Future

Cost to Finish Will be Large Sum

No question which has occupied the attention of the aldermen for months has proved so perplexing as the attitude to be adopted with regard to the Elk Lake development. Yesterday the members visited the lake in a body accompanied by several representatives of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee.

The opinion formed on the ground appears to have failed to clarify the situation, and it cannot be said that any positive policy emerged from the inspection. There is an opposing opinion that the improvement is desirable, but there is a strong cleavage whether the city is justified in spending a large sum of money in developing an area considerably beyond its limits at the present time. Without any clear plan of what the scheme would entail work was started last year and a contract awarded under which a large amount of grading has been done for a nine-hole course, but the estimates of finishing the job run up to \$40,000 or more, which the water system for the greens and for the proposed hotel will cost, it is estimated \$25,000 to install. A line wooded site has been reserved for the hotel

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